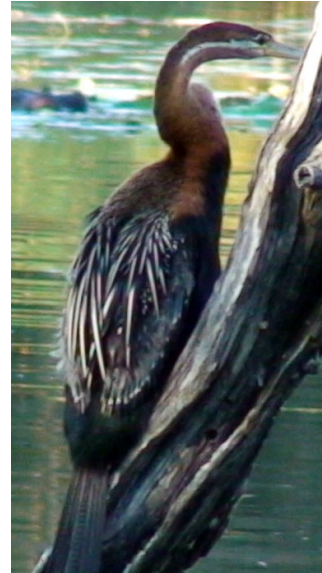


ONE DAY BIRDING TOUR TO NYLSVLEY NATURE RESERVE

Nylsvley Nature Reserve is considered one of the top birding spots in South Africa. This vast floodplain of almost 160km² attracts a considerable variety of birds, particularly when the vlei (pan) contains water, and many new migrants can be expected at this time of the year.

The nature reserve straddles the floodplain, covering an area of almost 40 Km², is considered one of the region's most pristine wetlands, and is a Ramsar site of international importance. Over 370 bird species have been recorded in the reserve. In addition, it boasts almost 80 mammal species (including 15 larger species), and a host of reptile, amphibian and spider/scorpion species.



We leave early on this day (it takes approximately 2½ hours to reach the reserve), and spend the day exploring the wetland with a specialist birding and botanical guide, visiting some of the bird hides and possibly participating in short hikes to find some of the incredible diversity of animals and plants that this unique reserve has to offer. We return late in the afternoon to our lodgings in Pretoria.

Includes entrance to Nylsvley Nature reserve with specialist birding and botanical guide. Note that binoculars and comfortable walking shoes are highly recommended.

Departure Time: 06:00
Return Time: 19:00

Date of tour will depend on interest expressed by Gauteng Orchid Conference registrants. Please contact Sabine urgently via e-mail or telephone. Particulars are given below

Inclusions: Picnic breakfast and lunch

Cost: R 1800 per person

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