

In early January 2023 my 20-year-old son and I spent some time in Uganda with Sam and Joel from Harrier Tours. It wasn't really a focussed mammal watching trip and out of the 16 days or so on ground most of it was trekking in the Rwenzori Mountains. And while my son likes wildlife and is extremely understanding wandering through mud at night to see eyeshine high in the canopy doesn't particularly excite him.

Despite this we did do a number of night drives and saw approximately 40 species not counting the abundant bats and several rodent sightings. Having said that the Yellow-winged bat is a spectacular creature. The reason for the trip report is that we did find an Aardvark in Queen Elizabeth National Park which apparently was a rarity and worth noting. Ordinary photo below.

So perhaps this list should be viewed as what is possible for the 'less-focussed' mammal watcher.

Species	Location (first seen)	
Red-tailed monkey	Kibale NP	
L'Hoests monkey	Kibale NP	
Olive Baboons	Kibale NP	
Ugandan Red Colobus	Kibale NP	
Black and White Colobus	Kibale NP	
Grey-cheeked Mangabey	Kibale NP	
Vervet Monkey	Kibale NP	
Chimpanzee	Kibale NP	
Demodoffs Galago	Kibale NP	
Thomas Galago	Kibale NP	
Potto	Kibale NP	
Bohm's bush squirrel	Kibale NP	
Red-legged sun-squirrel	Kibale NP	
Elephant (bush)	Queen Elizabeth NP	
Ugandan Kob	Queen Elizabeth NP	
Bushbuck	Queen Elizabeth NP	
Waterbuck	Queen Elizabeth NP	
Lion	Queen Elizabeth NP	
Hippo	Queen Elizabeth NP	
Giant Forest Hog	Queen Elizabeth NP	
Cape Buffalo	Queen Elizabeth NP	
Warthog	Queen Elizabeth NP	
Blotched Genet	Queen Elizabeth NP	
Spotted Hyena	Queen Elizabeth NP	
Aardvark	Queen Elizabeth NP	A bit south of Katunguru during a night drive
Scrub Hare	Queen Elizabeth NP	
Topi	Queen Elizabeth NP	
(Forest Elephant)	Queen Elizabeth NP	?? We saw a small group of elephants with young on a night drive. Our guide, Sam, thought they may be forest elephahants. They seemed small but we didn't take any photos and I have no idea really -just putting it here as a flag for the more informed
Rwenzori sun-squirrel	Rwenzori NP	
Rwenzori Duiker	Rwenzori NP	
Blue Monkey	Rwenzori NP	
Gorilla	Bwindi	
Impala	Lake Mburo NP	
Zebra	Lake Mburo NP	
Giraffe	Lake Mburo NP	
Thick-tailed Galago	Lake Mburo NP	
Bush Hyrax	Lake Mburo NP	
Bush Pig	Lake Mburo NP	
Dwarf Mongoose	Lake Mburo NP	
Eland	Lake Mburo NP	
Tantalus Monkey	Lake Mburo NP	



Rwenzori Red Duiker



Aardvark (Queen Elizabeth)



Lion cub (Queen Elizabeth)



Waterbuck (Queen Elizabeth)



Red Colobus (Kibale)



Hippo (Queen Elizabeth)



Bush Hyrax? (Lake Mburo)



Dwarf Mongoose (Lake Mburo)



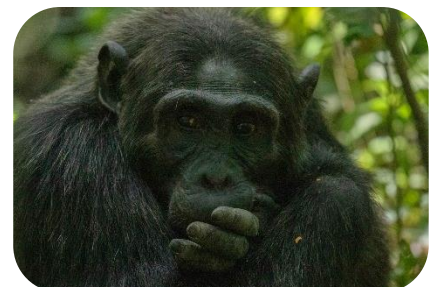
Blotched Gennet (Lake Mburo)



Unidentified Rat (4100m
Rwenzori)



Zebra (Lake Mburo)



Chimp (Kibale)