

ANIMALS OF DUNBLANE ESTATE

English Names	Scientific Name	Afrikaans Name	Zulu Name	Habitat	Where to look on the Estate	Tick
Antbear	<i>Orycteropus afer</i>	Aardvark	iSambane	Grasslands	Only noticeable through their burrows	
Basuto Gerbil	<i>Tatera brantsii</i>	Basoetolandse Nagmuis	iGundane	Grasslands	Very top of the Estate in sandy soils	
Black-backed Jackal	<i>Canis mesomelas</i>	Rooijakkals	iMpungushe	Grasslands	Can be seen below Site Office on cold mornings	
Black Wildebeest	<i>Connochaetes gnou</i>	Swartwildebees	imButhuma	Open grasslands	Grey Goose Farm Lodge	
Blesbuck	<i>Damaliscus dorcas</i>	Blesbok	iNoni	Open grasslands	Grey Goose Farm Lodge	
Burchell's Zebra	<i>Equus burchellii</i>	Zebra	iDube	Open grasslands	Grey Goose Farm Lodge	
Cane Rat	<i>Thryonomys swinderianus</i>	Rietrot	iVondo	Wetland vegetation	Seen more by their tunnels than by sight	
Cape Bushbuck	<i>Tragelaphus scriptus</i>	Bosbok	Nkonka (M) Mbabala (F)	Yellowwood Forests, plantations	Very difficult; appear in the road some evenings	
Cape Clawless Otter	<i>Aonyx capensis</i>	Groototter	iNtini	Riverine areas	Seen by sign (crab shells) or early evening	
Cape Serotine Bat	<i>Eptesicus capensis</i>	Kaapse Vlermuis		Open grasslands	Regularly seen at Site Office	
Caracal (Lynx)	<i>Felis caracal</i>	Rooikat	inDabushe	Yellowwood Forests; cliffs	Very difficult to see; see by sign	
Chacma Baboon	<i>Papio ursinus</i>	Bobbejaan	umFene	Grassland; Forests	Often seen in large troop above Donkeys Pass	
Common Reedbuck	<i>Redunca arundinum</i>	Gewone Rietbok	umZigi	Rank grassland, reeds	Often seen near Nursery early evening	
Grey Duiker	<i>Sylvicapra grimmia</i>	Gewone Duiker	imPunzi	Has no particular habitat	Often seen on the road in the evenings	
Grey Rhebuck	<i>Pelea capreolus</i>	Vaalribbok	iLiza	Grassy, steep slopes	Extreme top of the Estate near vleis	
Large Grey Mongoose	<i>Herpestes ichneumon</i>	Grootgrysmuishond	umHlangola	Stream areas and riverine bush	Difficult to see; seen in road early evening	
Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	Luiperd	iNgwe	Yellowwood Forests	Extremely difficult to see; see by sign	
Mountain Reedbuck	<i>Redunca fulvorufula</i>	Rooiribbok	iNxala	Grassy, steep slopes	Mid-slopes to the north-east of the Site Office	
Multimammate Mouse	<i>Mastomys natalensis</i>	Huismuis	iGhundane	Grasslands	Regular visitor to Site Office	
Porcupine	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	Ystervark	Ingungumbane	Grasslands; Forest	Aften seen by sign; scats, diggings and quills	
Oribi	<i>Ourebia ourebia</i>	Oorbietjie	iWula	Grasslands	D96. Look from Hawarden Pass on way to site	
Red Hartebeest	<i>Alcelaphus caama</i>	Rooihartebees	inDluzela	Open grasslands	Grey Goose Farm Lodge	
Rock Hyrax	<i>Procavia capensis</i>	Dassie	iMbila	Rocky ledges	Seen especially near Bushman Rock-art	
Scrub Hare	<i>Lepus saxatilis</i>	Kolhaas	Unogwaja	Grasslands	Often seen on the roads at night	
Serval	<i>Felis serval</i>	Tierboskat	iNdlozi	Rank grassland, reeds	Early evening at Nursery area	
Slender Mongoose	<i>Galerella sanguinea</i>	Langmuishond	uChakide	Grasslands	Often seen running across road at Nursery	
Smith's Red Rock Rabbit	<i>Pronolagus crassicaudatus</i>	Rooikliphaas	iTheneshe	Rocky grassland	Seen in the evenings at the top of Donkey Pass	
Spotted-necked Otter	<i>Lutra maculicollis</i>	Kleinotter	umTini	Riverine areas	Seen by sign (fish scales) or early evening	
Springbuck	<i>Antidorcas marsupialis</i>	Springbok	inSephe	Open grasslands	Grey Goose Farm Lodge	
Suricate	<i>Suricata suricatta</i>	Meerkat	iChakide	Open grasslands	Sometimes seen at the very top of the Estate	
Three-striped Field Mouse	<i>Rhabdomys pumilio</i>	Kaapse Streepmuis	mBiba	Open grasslands	Regular visitor to Site Office	
Vervet Monkey	<i>Cercopithecus aethiopicus</i>	Blouappie	iNchawu	Forests	Yellowwood Forest near top of Donkey Pass	
Vlei Rat	<i>Otomys irroratus</i>	Vleimuis	iBuzi	Wetlands	Often seen running across road at Nursery	
Water Mongoose	<i>Atilax paludinosus</i>	Kommetjiegatmuishond	imVuzi	Wetland vegetation	Often seen while walking in wetlands	
Yellow Mongoose	<i>Cynictis penicillata</i>	Rooimuishond	iChakide	Grasslands	Often seen below the Site Office	
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