

White-browed Scrubwren
Sericornis frontalis

On the Bluff
All year round



Hidden amongst the denser undergrowth, the **White-browed Scrubwren** is often detected by the scolding call it makes when intruders enter its territory. It also has a pleasant territorial song that can be heard, at any time of year, when the birds are breeding. Look for the distinctive white eyebrow that is more boldly marked in the male. Two small white flashes on the wings also help to identify this small bird from other "little brown birds". It is a year-round resident.

Beak-to-tail: 11 - 13 cm

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Striated Fieldwren
Calamanthus fuliginosus

The **Striated Field Wren** is a show-off, perching at the top of a bush with its tail cocked vertically and singing loudly to proclaim its territory. The song is loud for such a small bird. The brownish plumage has bold dark streaks on both the back and chest of the bird. It prefers saltmarsh or the coastal heath and dune vegetation.

Beak-to-tail: 13 - 14 cm

