



Knysna Lourie

The Knysna turaco (lourie) is a large bird that lives in the trees and forests of Knysna and along the garden route of South Africa. You will often see them hopping from branch to branch where the magnificent red underwing stands out against their green body feathers. The Knysna turaco has a green crest with a white tip and a white stripe under its eyes, the beak is small, hooked and red. The small hooked beak helps the Knysna turaco eat nuts, seeds, fruit and small insects. These birds can be seen in either a group or by themselves.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Have you seen this bird ? _____