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Egyptian Vulture Sighting - Kruger National Park, South Africa

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On the morning of 13 May 2013, driving on the S28, a gravel road in southern Kruger National Park, between Crocodile Bridge camp and Lower Sabie camp, a sub-adult Egyptian Vulture was spotted. It was in open knob-thorn - marula woodland and sitting near a white-backed vulture.

The Egyptian Vulture was preening, with the very obvious long slender bill. The breast and belly were mostly white. The long projecting hind-crown feathers were prominent during the preening session.

As it turned, once could see that the back was mottled brown and white and light brown feathers could be seen on the head/nape area.

We watched it for about an hour, and reluctantly left it still sitting there.


