

## Reptiles recorded during a two-day visit to Lambir Hills, Sarawak, Borneo

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**Location:** Lambir Hills National Park, Sarawak, Malaysia, Borneo.  
**Elevation:** < 150 metres.  
**Habitats:** Lowland primary forest, forest edge.  
**Date:** 29 September 2016, 11:00 hrs to 01 October 2016, 09:00 hrs.

### Identity of subjects and descriptions of records:

- 1) Green Crested Lizard, *Bronchocela cristatella* (Reptilia: Squamata: Agamidae), one recorded near the canteen, at the forest edge, 30 September, 14:33 hrs (Fig. 1).
- 2) Borneo Anglehead Agamid, *Gonocephalus borneensis* (Reptilia: Squamata: Agamidae), one adult male recorded at the Inoue Trail, 30 September, 12:53 hrs (Fig. 2a). one juvenile recorded at the Inoue Trail, 29 September, 13:34 hrs (Fig. 2b).
- 3) Spotted House Gecko, *Gekko monarchus* (Reptilia: Squamata: Gekkonidae), one seen on chalet near forest edge, 29 September, 18:41 hrs (Fig. 3).
- 4) Large Forest Gecko, *Gekko smithii* (Reptilia: Squamata: Gekkonidae), one seen consuming cicada, on chalet at forest edge, 29 September, 19:13 hrs (Fig. 4).
- 5) Striped Tree Skink, *Dasia vittatum* (Reptilia: Squamata: Scincidae), one seen on tree trunk at forest edge in bright sunlight, 30 September, 16:55 hrs (Fig. 5).
- 6) Rough-scaled Brown Skink, *Eutropis rudis* (Reptilia: Squamata: Scincidae), many seen along sunlit forest trails : example from 29 September, 12:33 hrs (Fig. 6).

**Remarks:** These records derive from the eastern portion of Lambir Hills National Park, along the trails near the park headquarters which include (i) the trail leading to Latak Waterfall (the 'Main Trail'), (ii) the trail which loops past the tree tower west of 'waterfall 2', known as the Pantu Trail and (iii) the Inoue Trail which leads eastwards from the headquarters.



Fig. 1.

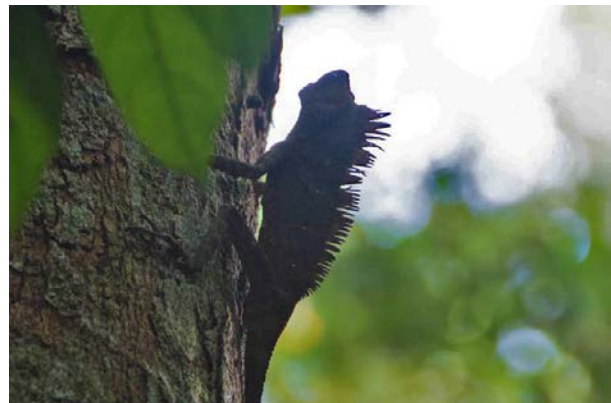


Fig. 2a.



Fig. 2b.



Fig. 3.



Fig. 4.



Fig. 5.



Fig. 6.

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A total of 6 species of lizard were documented during this 46-hour visit, comprising 2 agamids, 2 geckos and 2 skinks. Five of these species were listed as extant in Lambir Hills National Park by Shanahan & Debski (2002). *Gekko monarchus*, which is a common, partly commensal gecko in the Malay Peninsula and much of insular Southeast Asia, was not listed in the latter publication.

No snakes or turtles were seen during this short visit.

**References:**

Shanahan, M. & Debski, I. (2002). Vertebrates of Lambir Hills National Park, Sarawak. *Malayan Nature Journal*, 56: 103-118.