



Rockjumper Birding Tours

Worldwide Birding Adventures

Malaysia & Borneo

2nd – 20th March 2004



Whiskered Treeswift by Colin Valentine

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Bird List:

Oriental Darter –*Danum Valley (female seen by everyone); Gomantong; Sandakan (common here)*

Gray Heron –*Kuala Selangor; Sukau; Kota Kinabalu*

Purple Heron –*Ulu Yam; Sukau; Kota Kinabalu (including an immature bird our final morning of the tour)*

Great Egret –*Kuala Selangor; Kota Kinabalu; Gomantong; Sukau*

Little Egret –*Kota Kinabalu*

Chinese Egret –*Kota Kinabalu (2 our 1st a.m. in Borneo—the world population is only estimated to be 2,000)*

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- Pacific Reef-Heron –*Kota Kinabalu (primarily dark phase birds seen both our first and last mornings in Borneo)*
- Chinese Pond-Heron –*Ulu Yam (several scoped)*
- Cattle Egret –*Kuala Selangor; Ulu Yam; Kota Kinabalu; Lahad Datu*
- Striated Heron –*Kuala Selangor; Taman Negara; Tembeling River; Kota Kinabalu; Sukau*
- Yellow Bittern –*Ulu Yam (Linda's find); Sukau (1 on night boat ride); Kota Kinabalu (our final morning)*
- Cinnamon Bittern –*Kota Kinabalu (Sue J.'s find our final morning in Borneo)*
- Storm's Stork –*Sandakan (a handful of soaring birds at the ox-bow lake and 2 perched birds as we departed)*
- Lesser Adjutant –*Sukau (1 soaring, very much like a Marabou Stork)*
- Jerdon's Baza –*Sukau*
- Black Baza –*Kuala Selangor (several, scoped on perches & seen in flight)*
- Oriental Honey-buzzard –*The Gap (pale morph); Gomantong Caves (over the bat cave at dusk)*
- Bat Hawk –*Gomantong Caves (2-3 catching bats at dusk)*
- Black-shouldered Kite –*Kuala Selangor (2)*
- Brahminy Kite –*Kuala Selangor (common); Sukau; Sandakan; Kota Kinabalu; Kuala Lumpur*
- White-bellied Sea-Eagle –*Kuala Selangor (nest on tower); Kota Kinabalu (Steve & Karin); Gomantong (juv.)*
- Lesser Fish-Eagle –*Taman Negara (esp. on tributary stream); Danum Valley (at the lodge); Sukau*
- Crested Serpent-Eagle –*Kuala Selangor (multiple scope views); Fraser's Hill (displaying over dump); Taman Negara; Danum Valley; Sukau (this beautiful species the most common & widespread raptor)*
- Crested Goshawk –*Sukau (flying over the ox-bow lake)*
- Chinese Goshawk –*Taman Negara (briefly)*
- Japanese Sparrowhawk –*Sukau (briefly for Adam's boat)*
- Black Eagle –*Fraser's Hill (soaring); Danum Valley (soaring over canopy walkway); Mt. Kinabalu (soaring)*
- Rufous-bellied Eagle –*Gomantong Caves (adult & immature soaring above as we exited from the cavern itself)*
- Changeable Hawk-Eagle –*Tembeling River (dark phase); Taman Negara (light phase); Mt. Kinabalu (dark)*
- Blyth's Hawk-Eagle –*The Gap; Fraser's Hill (5 total, 1 scoped at dump); Danum Valley*
- Wallace's Hawk-Eagle –*Sukau (3, including a pair copulating as we departed)*
- Black-thighed Falconet –*Taman Negara (1 scoped from a moving dock)*
- White-fronted Falconet –*Sukau (seen from the boats in the tributary, but nice look at 1 teed up)*
- Peregrine Falcon –*Gomantong (1 at dusk)*
- Gray-breasted Partridge (Malaysian Hill-Partridge) –*Fraser's Hill (heard only)*
- Red-breasted Partridge –*Mt. Kinabalu (2 seen in the forest from the verge of the pavement)*
- Crimson-headed Partridge –*Mt. Kinabalu (heard only, although obviously incredibly close to us)*
- Red Junglefowl –*Kuala Selangor (heard only); Kuala Lumpur (2 near airport)*
- Crested Fireback –*Danum Valley (1 male & 2 females for Marsha only right at our lodge)*
- Malayan Peacock-Pheasant –*Taman Negara (1 on Swamp Trail for Dick, Rick, & Adam our final late p.m.)*
- Great Argus –*Taman Negara (heard only); Danum Valley (heard only)*
- Barred Buttonquail –*Ulu Yam (several in the weedy field, with great looks at a boldly marked female)*
- White-breasted Waterhen –*Kuala Selangor (ca. 12-15); Kota Kinabalu (1, Joyce's find)*

White-browed Crake –*Ulu Yam (scoped briefly)*
Watercock –*Kuala Selangor (scope views of an immature male or adult female)*
Purple Swamphen –*Ulu Yam (scoped); Kota Kinabalu*
Common Moorhen –*Ulu Yam; Kota Kinabalu*
Masked Finfoot –*Taman Negara (male on Tehan River, Norma’s “big duck”)*
White-headed Stilt –*Kota Kinabalu (several)*
Red-wattled Lapwing –*Tembeling River (1 on a sand bar as we sped downstream)*
Pacific Golden-Plover –*Ulu Yam (Joyce’s find, maybe 20); Kota Kinabalu (5-6 in the mudflats our first a.m.)*
Little Ringed Plover –*Kota Kinabalu (a handful in the marsh our last morning in Borneo)*
Snowy Plover –*Kota Kinabalu (in the mudflats)*
Greater Sandplover –*Kota Kinabalu (in the mudflats)*
Pintail Snipe –*Ulu Yam (3 exploding from roadside ditches)*
Whimbrel –*Kota Kinabalu (several in the mudflats)*
Far Eastern Curlew –*Kota Kinabalu (several in the mudflats)*
Marsh Sandpiper –*Kota Kinabalu (2 in the marsh)*
Common Greenshank –*Kota Kinabalu (1 in the mudflats)*
Wood Sandpiper –*Kota Kinabalu (dozens in the marsh)*
Common Sandpiper –*Kuala Selangor (a handful); Tembeling River (6-8 on the boat ride back downstream)*
Gray-tailed Tattler –*Kota Kinabalu (several in the mudflats)*
Long-toed Stint –*Kota Kinabalu (scope views of at least 2 in the marsh)*
Rock Pigeon –*Kuala Selangor; Kuala Kubu Baharu; Taman Negara; Kota Kinabalu*
Spotted Dove –*Ulu Yam; Taman Negara (on lawn at lodge); Kota Kinabalu; Gomantong; en route to Sukau*
Ruddy Cuckoo-Dove –*Poring Hot Springs (fly-by outside the restaurant window for a few)*
Little Cuckoo-Dove –*Fraser’s Hill (ca. 20); Mt. Kinabalu (many flocks in fruiting trees near Power Station)*
Emerald Dove –*Kuala Selangor (1 in the road)*
Zebra Dove –*Kuala Selangor; Ulu Yam; Kota Kinabalu*
Little Green-Pigeon –*Taman Negara (a handful scoped at the lodge)*
Pink-necked Pigeon –*Kuala Selangor (scoped); Kota Kinabalu (our final morning en route to the Airport)*
Thick-billed Pigeon –*Taman Negara (a few scoped at the lodge)*
Large Green-Pigeon –*Taman Negara (seen both in flight & perched); Sukau*
Jambu Fruit-Dove –*Taman Negara (scope views of a female on the Swimming Hole Trail)*
Green Imperial-Pigeon –*Danum Valley (from canopy walkway); Sukau*
Mountain Imperial-Pigeon –*Fraser’s Hill (many fine views); Mt. Kinabalu*
Blue-rumped Parrot –*Taman Negara; Danum Valley*
Long-tailed Parakeet –*Ulu Yam (1 female); Sukau (nice view of a flock)*
Blue-crowned Hanging-Parrot –*Taman Negara; Danum Valley*
Chestnut-winged Cuckoo –*Kuala Selangor (flying over road at dusk)*
Indian Cuckoo –*Danum Valley (heard by all)*
Oriental Cuckoo –*Fraser’s Hill (terrific 10 minute scope view for all)*
Banded Bay Cuckoo –*The Gap (heard only); Danum Valley (briefly for a few at the lodge)*
Plaintive Cuckoo –*Taman Negara (heard only); Danum Valley (scoped across the river from the lodge); Sukau*
“Rusty-breasted” Brush Cuckoo –*Kuala Selangor (heard only)*
Violet Cuckoo –*Taman Negara (flying back & forth high over tributary stream); Danum Valley*

Asian Drongo-Cuckoo –*Taman Negara (Sue S.'s find); Danum Valley (from the canopy walkway); Sukau*

Asian Koel –*Kuala Selangor (multiple views of males & at least 1 female)*

Black-bellied Malkoha –*Tembeling River; Taman Negara*

Green-billed Malkoha –*Fraser's Hill (2 at first, 1 later); The Gap*

Raffles' Malkoha –*Taman Negara (pair); Danum Valley*

Red-billed Malkoha –*Danum Valley (pair seen from canopy walkway)*

Chestnut-breasted Malkoha –*Taman Negara (nesting in the lodge camping area); Danum Valley*

Greater Coucal –*Kuala Selangor; Taman Negara*

Lesser Coucal –*Ulu Yam (2 males); Kota Kinabalu (in the marsh our final morning of the tour)*

Reddish Scops-Owl –*Taman Negara (heard only)*

Mountain Scops-Owl –*Mt. Kinabalu (heard only)*

Sunda Scops-Owl –*Taman Negara (heard only)*

Barred Eagle-Owl –*Taman Negara (heard only)*

Brown Wood-Owl –*Danum Valley (pair at lodge on night drive)*

Brown Hawk-Owl –*Taman Negara (seen two mornings on pre-daylight walks on the River Trail)*

Gould's Frogmouth –*Taman Negara (seen two mornings on pre-daylight walks on the River Trail)*

Jungle Nightjar –*Fraser's Hill (several seen well on night visit to the military compound)*

Large-tailed Nightjar –*Kuala Selangor (on the fence at our hotel); Taman Negara (heard only); Mt. Kinabalu (2 in the road on our predawn drive to power station)*

Glossy Swiftlet –*Kuala Selangor; Fraser's Hill (nesting under the roof of a concrete bunker on the Telekom Loop); Danum Valley; Gomantong*

Cave Swiftlet –*Mt. Kinabalu (common at the Park lodge)*

Mossy-nest Swiftlet –*Gomantong Caves (bird on its nest)*

Black-nest Swiftlet –*Gomantong Caves (bird on its on nest)*

Edible-nest Swiftlet –*Gomantong Caves (gliding flight); Sukau (gliding flight and thicker wings diagnostic, according to Andrew)*

Silver-rumped Needletail –*Taman Negara; Danum Valley*

Brown-backed Needletail –*Taman Negara; Tembeling River; Danum Valley*

Fork-tailed Swift –*Kuala Selangor; Fraser's Hill; The Gap; Sandakan*

House Swift –*Fraser's Hill; The Gap; seen at lunch & at comfort stops between Danum Valley & Kuala Lumpur*

Gray-rumped Treeswift –*Taman Negara; Danum Valley*

Whiskered Treeswift –*The Gap (incredible view: Dick & Linda's favorite bird of the tour); Danum Valley*

Red-naped Trogon –*Danum Valley (pair near the lodge)*

Diard's Trogon –*Taman Negara (heard only); Danum Valley; Sukau (males seen twice, scoped once)*

Whitehead's Trogon –*Mt. Kinabalu (1 male, 1 female, 3 fledglings observed & scoped over a half-hour period on the Liwagu River Trail)*

Scarlet-rumped Trogon –*Taman Negara (male on the Swimming Hole Trail); Danum Valley (young male)*

Red-headed Trogon –*Fraser's Hill (pair + 1 male on the walk down to The Gap)*

Orange-breasted Trogon –*Fraser's Hill (protracted scope view of a male at the same location as the lone male Red-headed trogon)*

Common Kingfisher –*Kuala Selangor; Ulu Yam*

Blue-eared Kingfisher –*Tehan River (Marsha only); Sukau (ca. 5-6 total, primarily in the tributary river)*

Blue-banded Kingfisher –*Taman Negara (Marsha's find)*

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- Black-backed Kingfisher –*Sukau* (3, all seen briefly, all in the tributary river)
Banded Kingfisher –*Taman Negara* (pair on edge of the lodge camping area)
Stork-billed Kingfisher –*Kuala Selangor* (incredible scope views); *Ulu Yam*; *Tehan River*; *Danum Valley*; *Sukau*; 1 off the side road to the *Rafflesia* flower
White-throated Kingfisher –*Kuala Selangor*; *Ulu Yam*; *Tehan River* (seen along highway edges everywhere in Peninsular Malaysia)
Black-capped Kingfisher –*Kuala Selangor*; *Tehan River*
Collared Kingfisher –*Kuala Selangor*; *Gomantong*; near *Sukau*; *Kota Kinabalu* (along hwy. edges in lowlands)
Red-bearded Bee-eater –just above *The Gap*; *Danum Valley* (pair from canopy walkway & 1 on entrance road)
Blue-throated Bee-eater –*Tehan River*; *Taman Negara* (at lodge and on boat ride in tributary stream)
Blue-tailed Bee-eater –*Kuala Selangor* (a number seen & scope views of a pair)
Dollarbird –*Kuala Selangor* (two perched together at *De Palma Resort* –2 \$ birds!); *Tehan River*; *Sukau*
Oriental Pied-Hornbill –*Taman Negara* (fabulous views of 1 at lodge)
Black Hornbill –*Taman Negara* (1 on tributary stream); *Gomantong* (scoped); *Sukau*
Rhinoceros Hornbill –*Taman Negara* (3 on *Swamp Loop*); *Tehan River*; *Danum Valley* (scoped from canopy walkway & 2 roosting birds seen especially well on night drive)
Helmeted Hornbill –*Taman Negara* (1 flying bird on *Tehan River*); *Danum Valley* (2 flying birds below entrance)
Bushy-crested Hornbill –*Danum Valley*; *Gomantong* (8 roosting on a branch); *Sukau*
Wrinkled Hornbill –*Sukau* (single at the ox-bow lake)
Fire-tufted Barbet –*Fraser's Hill* (scoped multiple times during our stay)
Gold-whiskered Barbet –*The Gap* (heard only); *Taman Negara* (seen)
Red-throated Barbet –*Taman Negara* (scoped at lodge)
Black-browed Barbet –*Fraser's Hill* (scoped)
Golden-naped Barbet –*Mt. Kinabalu* (1 right at lodge & also seen on trails)
Blue-eared Barbet –*The Gap* (scoped excavating nest high in snag); *Taman Negara*; *Danum Valley*; *Sukau*
Coppersmith Barbet –*Kuala Selangor* (heard only)
Brown Barbet –*Taman Negara* (pair in camp); *Danum Valley* (Borneo form with orange throat); *Sukau*;
Mt. Kinabalu; *Poring Hot Springs*
Speckled Piculet –*Fraser's Hill* (1)
Rufous Piculet –*Sukau* (heard well, but glimpsed only)
Sunda Woodpecker –*Kuala Selangor*
Gray-capped Woodpecker –*Danum Valley* (pair in the treetop at the end of the canopy walkway)
Rufous Woodpecker –*Taman Negara*; *Danum Valley*
White-bellied Woodpecker –*Taman Negara* (pair of these large birds seen on the *Swimming Hole Trail*)
Banded Woodpecker –*Taman Negara* (nice views)
Greater Yellownape –*Fraser's Hill* (scoped)
Laced Woodpecker –*Kuala Selangor* (scope views)
Olive-backed Woodpecker –*Taman Negara* (scoped)
Common Flameback –*Kuala Selangor* (especially on the cement “boardwalk” in the mangroves)
Greater Flameback –*Kuala Selangor* (*Marsha's ID* –because it was “google-eyed”)
Maroon Woodpecker –*Danum Valley* (1 at the lodge)

Orange-backed Woodpecker –*Taman Negara (pairs both on the Jenet Mula Trail & at lodge)*
 Buff-rumped Woodpecker –*Taman Negara (1 on Swimming Hole Trail)*
 Buff-necked Woodpecker –*Taman Negara (different birds scoped twice)*
 Gray-and-buff Woodpecker –*Taman Negara (scoped at the lodge)*
 Great Slaty Woodpecker –*Taman Negara (4, the largest woodpecker in the world, on a pre-breakfast walk)*
 Dusky Broadbill –*Fraser’s Hill (glimpsed by Rick on Telekom Loop); Danum Valley (heard only)*
 Black-and-red Broadbill –*Taman Negara (scope studies); Danum Valley (nesting at lodge); Sukau (nesting)*
 Banded Broadbill –*Danum Valley (seen from the canopy walkway with nesting material)*
 Black-and-yellow Broadbill –*Taman Negara (pair); Danum Valley (nesting at lodge campground); Sukau (nesting at lodge; Mt. Kinabalu; Poring Hot Springs)*
 Long-tailed Broadbill –*Fraser’s Hill (2 pairs, scope views thanks to Linda & Marsha)*
 Green Broadbill –*Taman Negara (especially the first pair on Swimming Hole Trail)*
 Whitehead’s Broadbill –*Mt. Kinabalu (2 different days!)*
 Blue-headed Pitta –*Danum Valley (heard only); Sukau (2, even scoped for some)*
 Garnet Pitta –*Taman Negara (1 seen well on Jenet Muda Trail)*
 Black-headed Pitta –*Danum Valley (pair seen near the entrance of the canopy walkway)*
 Bank Swallow –*Kuala Selangor (1)*
 Barn Swallow –*Kuala Selangor; Tehan River; Tembeling River; Taman Negara; Danum Valley; Gomantong; Sukau; Kota Kinabalu*
 Pacific Swallow –*Kuala Selangor; Fraser’s Hill; Tembeling River; Taman Negara; Gomantong; Sukau*
 Striated Swallow –*The Gap (1-2 birds flying through the pass)*
 Asian Martin –*Tembeling River (1 in a flock of Barn Swallows perched on a wire, Adam only)*
 Gray Wagtail –*Fraser’s Hill (especially at dump); Taman Negara; Mt. Kinabalu (Steve only)*
 Richard’s Pipit –*Ulu Yam (several)*
 Oriental Pipit –*Tehan River (Dick, Linda, & Adam only on a sandbar on our trip upstream to Taman Negara)*
 Sunda Cuckoo-shrike –*Mt. Kinabalu (well seen near the lodge our first morning here)*
 Javan Cuckoo-shrike –*Fraser’s Hill (scoped)*
 Lesser Cuckoo-shrike –*Poring Hot Springs (pair seen from the canopy walkway)*
 Pied Triller –*Kota Kinabalu (2 our final morning as we were driving to the Airport)*
 Ashy Minivet –*Kuala Selangor (a flock as we began our morning bird walk); Taman Negara (at the lodge)*
 Fiery Minivet –*Kuala Selangor (female); Danum Valley (flock seen from canopy walkway); Poring Hot Springs (from canopy walkway)*
 Scarlet Minivet –*below The Gap (female)*
 Gray-chinned Minivet –*Fraser’s Hill (first 1 male, 2 females on Telekom Loop, then more later); Mt. Kinabalu*
 Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike –*Fraser’s Hill (pair at the dump)*
 Black-winged Flycatcher-shrike –*Danum Valley; Sukau (nesting at the lodge); Poring Hot Springs*
 Straw-headed Bulbul –*Taman Negara (common on Tehan River); Tembeling River; Sukau*
 Black-and-white Bulbul –*Taman Negara*
 Black-headed Bulbul –*below The Gap; Taman Negara; Danum Valley; Sukau*
 Black-crested Bulbul –*below The Gap; The Gap*
 Scaly-breasted Bulbul –*below The Gap (on nest); Taman Negara; Danum Valley*

Gray-bellied Bulbul –*Taman Negara (on Swimming Hole Trail); Danum Valley (excellent views near the lodge)*

Stripe-throated Bulbul –*Taman Negara (at the lodge)*

Yellow-vented Bulbul –*Kuala Selangor; Taman Negara; Danum Valley; Sukau (common in disturbed habitats)*

Olive-winged Bulbul –*Taman Negara (on Swimming Hole Trail)*

Cream-vented Bulbul –*Taman Negara; Sukau*

Red-eyed Bulbul –*below The Gap; Taman Negara; Danum Valley; Poring Hot Springs*

Spectacled Bulbul –*Danum Valley (first seen at the comfort break halfway between airport & lodge)*

Finsch's Bulbul –*Danum Valley (prolonged views)*

Ochraceous Bulbul –*midway between Fraser's Hill and The Gap; Danum Valley*

Gray-cheeked Bulbul –*Taman Negara; Poring Hot Springs*

Yellow-bellied Bulbul –*Taman Negara; Danum Valley; Sukau; Poring Hot Springs*

Hairy-backed Bulbul –*Taman Negara; Danum Valley*

Buff-vented Bulbul –*Taman Negara (1 on Tehan River); Danum Valley; Gomantong; Poring Hot Springs*

Streaked Bulbul –*Taman Negara*

Mountain Bulbul –*Fraser's Hill*

Greater Green Leafbird –*Taman Negara (scoped at lodge); Danum Valley; Poring Hot Springs*

Lesser Green Leafbird –*Taman Negara (on Tehan River); Danum Valley*

Blue-winged Leafbird –*below The Gap; The Gap; Taman Negara*

Orange-bellied Leafbird –*Fraser's Hill (pair on Telekom Loop & another male)*

Great Iora – *Taman Negara*

Common Iora –*Sukau (1 at lodge)*

Green Iora –*Taman Negara (female); Danum Valley (pair at canopy walkway); Sukau*

Sunda Whistling-Thrush –*Mt. Kinabalu (near the lodge)*

Malayan Whistling-Thrush –*Fraser's Hill (pair at the entrance gate)*

Eyebrowed Thrush –*Mt. Kinabalu (seen by Dick)*

Fruit-hunter –*Mt. Kinabalu (a male near the Power Station on the pre-breakfast walk)*

Lesser Shortwing –*Fraser's Hill (male seen briefly at the manor home our final evening)*

White-browed Shortwing –*Mt. Kinabalu (on pre-breakfast walk at the lodge)*

Zitting Cisticola –*Ulu Yam (singing from grass stalks)*

Yellow-bellied Prinia –*Kuala Selangor; Ulu Yam; Danum Valley; Sukau (spot-lighted on night boat ride)*

Bornean Stubtail –*Mt. Kinabalu (brief look near power station on the pre-breakfast walk)*

Sunda Bush-Warbler –*Mt. Kinabalu (primarily below the Power Station, although 1 above)*

Friendly Bush-Warbler –*Mt. Kinabalu (1 below minimum focus range near rest stop #3 on Summit Trail)*

Mountain Tailorbird –*Fraser's Hill; Mt. Kinabalu*

Common Tailorbird –*Kuala Selangor; Taman Negara*

Dark-necked Tailorbird –*Kuala Selangor; The Gap; Danum Valley; Poring Hot Springs*

Rufous-tailed Tailorbird –*Danum Valley (1 spot-lighted sleeping on night drive and another at lodge)*

Ashy Tailorbird –*Kuala Selangor; Sukau*

Arctic Warbler –*Fraser's Hill (several)*

Mountain Warbler –*Fraser's Hill; Mt. Kinabalu*

Chestnut-crowned Warbler –*Fraser's Hill (several)*

Yellow-breasted Warbler –*Mt. Kinabalu (fairly common)*

- Yellow-bellied Warbler –*between Fraser’s Hill and The Gap (a handful)*
Striated Grassbird –*Kota Kinabalu (scoped at the marsh our final morning)*
Eyebrowed Jungle-Flycatcher –*Mt. Kinabalu (first on the Silau Silau Trail, then near the lodge on early walk)*
Gray-spotted Flycatcher –*Danum Valley (on canopy walkway); Mt. Kinabalu*
Asian Brown Flycatcher –*below The Gap*
Mugimaki Flycatcher –*Fraser’s Hill (female); Mt. Kinabalu (a handful of both males and females)*
Red-breasted Flycatcher –*Taman Negara (heard only)*
Snowy-browed Flycatcher –*Mt. Kinabalu (nice views of several)*
Rufous-browed Flycatcher –*Fraser’s Hill (after considerable effort this peripatetic species seen by many)*
Little Pied Flycatcher –*Fraser’s Hill (especially at the dump); Mt. Kinabalu (several)*
Blue-and-white Flycatcher –*Mt. Kinabalu (at Power Station)*
Verditer Flycatcher –*Fraser’s Hill (scoped but bad lighting); Danum; Gomantong (great view of 1 on fence)*
Indigo Flycatcher –*Mt. Kinabalu (especially at lodge)*
Large Niltava –*Fraser’s Hill (wonderful repeated views of this beautiful species)*
Hill Blue-Flycatcher –*Fraser’s Hill (pair)*
Malaysian Blue-Flycatcher –*Danum Valley (at lodge); Sukau*
Tickell’s Blue-Flycatcher –*Taman Negara (heard only, singing on Tehan River)*
Large-billed Blue-Flycatcher –*Danum Valley (prolonged views of a male)*
Bornean Blue-Flycatcher –*Danum Valley (nice view of a male)*
Pygmy Blue-Flycatcher –*Fraser’s Hill (male & female in a mixed flock); Mount Kinabalu (female)*
Gray-headed Canary-Flycatcher –*between Fraser’s Hill and The Gap; Danum Valley (scoped briefly)*
Oriental Magpie-Robin –*Kuala Selangor; Kuala Kubu Bahan; Fraser’s Hill; Taman Negara; Danum Valley (dark form); Gomantong; Sukau (nest); Poring Hot Springs*
White-rumped Shama –*Taman Negara (our first afternoon on the River Trail)*
White-crowned Shama –*Danum Valley; Sukau; Poring Hot Springs*
Rufous-tailed Shama –*Danum Valley (scoped)*
Chestnut-naped Forktail –*Taman Negara (4 along the banks of the Tehan River)*
White-crowned Forktail –*Danum Valley (pair); Mt. Kinabalu (singles seen twice)*
Slaty-backed Forktail –*Fraser’s Hill (2 pairs, 1 on the waterfall trail & another on the road to the waterfall)*
White-throated Fantail –*Fraser’s Hill; Mt. Kinabalu*
Pied Fantail –*Kuala Selangor; Ulu Yam; Fraser’s Hill; Danum Valley; Gomantong; Sukau*
Spotted Fantail –*Danum Valley (1 on the Hornbill Trail)*
Black-naped Monarch –*Taman Negara; Danum Valley; Gomantong (male, well seen); Sukau*
Asian Paradise-Flycatcher –*Taman Negara (female); Danum Valley (while male seen as we were departing); Sukau (male, white morph)*
Bornean Whistler –*Mt. Kinabalu (2 seen on our first day)*
Black Laughingthrush –*Fraser’s Hill (3 in scope at once on our descent to The Gap); Mt. Kinabalu (“bay-headed” or “bald-faced” Bornean form our first morning near the lodge)*
Chestnut-capped Laughingthrush –*Fraser’s Hill; Mt. Kinabalu*
Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush –*Fraser’s Hill (especially well seen our first morning at the entrance gate)*
Sunda Laughingthrush –*Mt. Kinabalu (near the Power Station)*

White-chested Babbler –*Taman Negara (on edge of Tehan River); Sukau (on the edge of the tributary river)*

Ferruginous Babbler –*Taman Negara; Danum Valley (pair seen twice); Mt. Kinabalu*

Abbott’s Babbler –*Kuala Selangor; Taman Negara (1 scoped on the Swimming Hole Trail)*

Horsfield’s Babbler –*Danum Valley (our final morning from the board walk)*

Short-tailed Babbler –*Danum Valley*

Temminck’s Babbler –*Mt. Kinabalu*

Black-capped Babbler –*Danum Valley*

Moustached Babbler –*Danum Valley (pair on canopy walkway & next day along entrance road)*

Sooty-capped Babbler –*Taman Negara; Danum Valley; Sukau*

Scaly-crowned Babbler –*Taman Negara; Danum Valley*

Rufous-crowned Babbler –*Taman Negara; Danum Valley*

Large Scimitar-Babbler –*Fraser’s Hill (pair on the Telekom Loop)*

Striped Wren-Babbler –*Sukau (heard only)*

Large Wren-Babbler –*Taman Negara (heard only)*

Black-throated Wren-Babbler –*Danum Valley (heard only)*

Marbled Wren-Babbler –*Fraser’s Hill (skulking at Red-headed Trogon site)*

Streaked Wren-Babbler –*Fraser’s Hill (skulking below road near some green barbed wire)*

Mountain Wren-Babbler –*Mt. Kinabalu (terrific view of 1 near the beginning of the Summit Trail)*

Pygmy Wren-Babbler –*Fraser’s Hill (wonderful views)*

Rufous-fronted Babbler –*Danum Valley*

Golden Babbler –*Fraser’s Hill (common)*

Gray-throated Babbler –*Fraser’s Hill; Mt. Kinabalu*

Gray-headed Babbler –*Danum Valley*

Black-throated Babbler –*Taman Negara (1 well seen on the Swamp Trail)*

Chestnut-rumped Babbler –*Taman Negara (pair on Blau Trail); Danum Valley*

Chestnut-winged Babbler –*Taman Negara*

Striped Tit-Babbler –*The Gap; Taman Negara (especially a close-up view of 1 in the lodge compound)*

Fluffy-backed Tit-Babbler –*Taman Negara (pair on Blau Trail); Danum Valley (pair)*

Silver-eared Mesia –*Fraser’s Hill (numerous satisfying views of this avian eye-candy)*

White-browed Shrike-Babbler –*Fraser’s Hill (a handful); Mt. Kinabalu (on the Summit Trail)*

Black-eared Shrike-Babbler –*Fraser’s Hill (another handful)*

White-hooded Babbler –*2 flocks between Fraser’s Hill and The Gap*

Blue-winged Minla –*Fraser’s Hill (mostly LGBs in their treetop niche, but a few seen well)*

Brown Fulvetta –*Danum Valley (fairly common); Poring Hot Springs (in mixed flock from canopy walkway)*

Mountain Fulvetta –*Fraser’s Hill (seen well several times, especially on our descent to The Gap)*

Long-tailed Sibia –*Fraser’s Hill (common & always around our hotel)*

White-bellied Yuhina –*Danum Valley; Poring Hot Springs*

Chestnut-crested Yuhina –*Mt. Kinabalu (a number of flocks, even one hanging around our cabins at the lodge)*

Malaysian Rail-babbler –*Taman Negara (on Jenet Muda Trail—glimpsed by Adam, but mainly heard only; Blau Trail (seen, squirrel-like, dashing across trail)*

Golden-bellied Gerygone –*Kuala Selangor (aka “Flyeater,” one of the smallest birds in Malaysia)*

Great Tit –*Kuala Selangor (2-3 from the cement boardwalk—in mangroves!)*

Sultan Tit –*Fraser’s Hill (wonderful views of 3 at the dump)*

Velvet-fronted Nuthatch –*Danum Valley (on canopy walkway); Mt. Kinabalu; Poring Hot Springs*

Blue Nuthatch –*Fraser’s Hill (in a big mixed flock—bird party—right after the Gibbons)*
 Ruby-cheeked Sunbird –*Kuala Selangor; Danum Valley; Sukau (pair on flowering tree)*
 Plain Sunbird –*Danum Valley; Sukau; Poring Hot Springs*
 Plain-throated Sunbird –*Kuala Selangor (scoped!); Taman Negara (at lodge); Sukau (nest); Poring Hot Springs (from the canopy walkway)*
 Purple-naped Sunbird –*Taman Negara at lodge; Danum Valley (at Borneo Rainforest Lodge)*
 Purple-throated Sunbird –*Danum Valley (halfway back); Sukau (several males and females in a flowering tree overhanging the tributary river)*
 Olive-backed Sunbird –*Kuala Selangor*
 Black-throated Sunbird –*Fraser’s Hill*
 Crimson Sunbird –*Poring Hot Springs (1 male)*
 Temminck’s Sunbird –*Danum Valley (scarlet male from canopy walkway); Mt. Kinabalu (at lodge)*
 Thick-billed Spiderhunter –*Danum Valley; Poring Hot Springs*
 Spectacled Spiderhunter –*Taman Negara; Danum Valley; Poring Hot Springs*
 Long-billed Spiderhunter –*Taman Negara; Danum Valley; Poring Hot Springs*
 Little Spiderhunter –*The Gap; Danum Valley (1 on roost on night drive & pair from the boardwalk final a.m.)*
 Yellow-eared Spiderhunter –*Danum Valley (the most common spiderhunter spp. at lodge); Poring Hot Springs*
 Gray-breasted Spiderhunter –*Taman Negara; Danum Valley; Poring Hot Spring*
 Streaked Spiderhunter –*Fraser’s Hill (wonderful scope view)*
 Yellow-breasted Flowerpecker –*Danum Valley*
 Crimson-breasted Flowerpecker –*Taman Negara (female); Danum Valley (male); Gomantong (male)*
 Yellow-rumped Flowerpecker –*Danum Valley (both sexes); Sukau (male)*
 Yellow-vented Flowerpecker –*Taman Negara*
 Orange-bellied Flowerpecker –*Taman Negara (female); Danum Valley (male); Poring Hot Sps (many males)*
 Fire-breasted Flowerpecker –*Fraser’s Hill (male, Linda’s find); The Gap (female, thanks to Sue S.)*
 Black-sided Flowerpecker –*Mt. Kinabalu (right at the cabins)*
 Oriental White-eye –*Kuala Selangor (from the cement boardwalk)*
 Black-capped White-eye –*Mt. Kinabalu (probably nearly 10 altogether)*
 Pygmy White-eye –*Danum Valley (flock at lodge)*
 Mountain Black-eye –*Mt. Kinabalu (several on Summit Trail)*
 Dark-throated Oriole –*Taman Negara (male & female at fruiting tree on the Swimming Hole Trail)*
 Black-naped Oriole –*Kuala Selangor; Taman Negara (many fine views)*
 Black-and-crimson Oriole –*Fraser’s Hill (several scoped); Mt. Kinabalu (including 1 killing a caterpillar)*
 Asian Fairy-bluebird –*1 below The Gap; Taman Negara (seen & scoped every day)*
 Tiger Shrike –*Fraser’s Hill; Taman Negara*
 Brown Shrike –*Kuala Selangor (odd race causing confusion); Ulu Yam; Fraser’s Hill; Taman Negara*
 Large Woodshrike –*Danum Valley (a female one day & a pair the next on the road up to canopy walkway)*
 Rufous-winged Philentoma –*Taman Negara; Danum Valley*
 Maroon-breasted Philentoma –*Taman Negara (on the Blau Trail)*

Ashy Drongo –*Kuala Selangor (black form); Mt. Kinabalu (“Ashy” form at Power Station)*
Bronzed Drongo –*Fraser’s Hill*
Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo –*Fraser’s Hill (fine views)*
Hair-crested Drongo –*Mt. Kinabalu (especially on the Liwagu River Trail)*
Greater Racket-tailed Drongo –*The Gap; Taman Negara; Poring Hot Springs (fine views)*
White-breasted Woodswallow –*Kota Kinabalu (Steve & Karin only); Lahad Datu; en route to Sandakan; Mt. Kinabalu (pair scoped at the Power Station); Kota Kinabalu lowlands our final morning in Borneo*
Crested Jay –*Taman Negara (primarily heard, but glimpsed on Swamp Trail)*
Black Magpie –*Taman Negara (3); Danum Valley (1 Borneo form bird on the Hornbill Trail)*
Green Magpie –*Fraser’s Hill (seen midway between Fraser’s Hill and The Gap)*
Short-tailed Magpie –*Mt. Kinabalu (wonderful views near the lodge every day)*
Bornean Treepie –*Mt. Kinabalu (seen everywhere every day, but especially well near the Power Station)*
House Crow –*Kuala Selangor; Kota Kinabalu*
Slender-billed Crow –*Danum Valley; Sukau*
Large-billed Crow –*Kuala Selangor; Kota Kinabalu*
Asian Glossy Starling –*Kuala Selangor; Tembeling River; Kota Kinabalu; Lahad Datu; Sandakan*
Common Hill Myna –*Taman Negara; Danum Valley (flying past canopy walkway); Sukau (seen best here)*
Jungle Myna –*Kuala Selangor*
Common Myna –*Kuala Selangor*
White-vented Myna –*“Javan Myna” at Kuala Selangor*
Daurian (Purple-backed) Starling –*Kuala Selangor; Taman Negara (scoped at lodge)*
Eurasian Tree Sparrow –*Kuala Selangor; Ulu Yam; Kota Kinabalu*
Baya Weaver –*Ulu Yam (male seen flying away)*
Dusky Munia –*Danum Valley*
Nutmeg Mannikin –*Kuala Selangor; Ulu Yam; Taman Negara (building nest)*
Chestnut Munia –*Danum Valley; en route to Sukau; Kota Kinabalu*
Total: 384 species

Mammal List:

Long-tailed Macaque –*Kuala Selangor; Fraser’s Hill; Taman Negara; Sukau*
Pig-tailed Macaque –*Gomantong; Sukau*
Silver Leaf Monkey –*Kuala Selangor; Sukau*
Spectacled Leaf (Dusky) Monkey –*Taman Negara*
Banded Leaf Monkey –*Fraser’s Hill*
Maroon Leaf Monkey –*Danum Valley; Gomantong*
Proboscis Monkey –*Sukau*
Siamang Gibbon –*Fraser’s Hill*
Bornean Gibbon –*Danum Valley (several times)*
Orang-utan –*Danum Valley (7); Sukau (1)*
Fruit Bat Spp. –*Danum Valley*
Wrinkle-lip Bat –*Gomantong*
Large Flying Fox –*Sukau*
Plantain Squirrel –*Kuala Selangor*
Himalayan Three-Striped Squirrel –*Fraser’s Hill*
Mountain Red-bellied Squirrel –*Fraser’s Hill*

Gray-bellied Squirrel –*Fraser's Hill; Taman Negara*
Slender Squirrel –*Fraser's Hill; Taman Negara*
Jentick's Squirrel –*Mt. Kinabalu*
Bornean Black-banded Squirrel –*Mt. Kinabalu*
Prevost's Squirrel –*Danum Valley; Sukau; Poring Hot Springs*
Black Giant Squirrel –*Taman Negara*
Sunda Giant Squirrel –*Danum Valley*
Plain Pygmy Squirrel –*Poring Hot Springs*
Whitehead's Pygmy Squirrel –*Mt. Kinabalu*
Mountain Ground Squirrel –*Mt. Kinabalu*
Red Giant Flying Squirrel –*Danum Valley*
Common Treeshrew –*Gomantong*
Mountain Treeshrew –*Mt. Kinabalu*
Thick-quilled Porcupine –*Danum Valley*
Malay Civet –*Danum Valley*
Common Palm Civet –*Danum Valley*
Banded Palm Civet –*Danum Valley*
Small-toothed Palm Civet –*Sukau*
Leopard Cat –*Danum Valley*
Malay Badger –*Danum Valley*
Yellow-throated Marten –*below the Gap*
Smooth Otter –*Tembeling River; Taman Negara*
Wild Boar –*Taman Negara*
Mouse Deer –*Taman Negara*
Greater Mouse Deer –*Danum Valley (2)*
Red Barking Deer –*Danum Valley*
Total: 44 species

Amphibian & Reptile List:

Tree Frog spp. –*Danum Valley*
House Gecko –*Taman Negara; Danum Valley; Sukau*
Stento Gecko –*Taman Negara*
Forest Gecko –*Sukau*
Makuya Skink –*Taman Negara*
Long-nosed Skink –*Danum Valley*
Skink Spp. –*Danum Valley; Sukau*
Flying Lizard Spp. –*Kuala Selangor*
Green Fence Lizard –*Danum Valley*
Green Crested Lizard –*Kuala Selangor*
Chameleon Agamid –*Danum Valley*
Water Monitor –*Kuala Selangor; Taman Negara*
Salt Water Crocodile –*Sukau*
Whipsnake Spp. –*Danum Valley*
Bornean Leaf-nosed Pit-Viper –*Sukau*
Mangrove Snake –*Sukau*
Striped Kukri Snake –*Danum Valley*
Reticulated Python –*Sukau*
Total: 18 species

Other Critters:

Pill Box Millipede –*Danum Valley*

Rhinoceros Beetle –*Danum Valley; Poring Hot Spring*

Trap Door Spider –*along road between Fraser Hill and The Gap*

Trilobite Beetle –*Mt. Kinabalu (2)*

Golden-headed Cockroach –*Gomantong Caves (including several albinos)*

Lantern Bug –*Poring Hot Spring (2, Paul's find)*

Atlas Moth –*Mt. Kinabalu*

Tree Nymph –*Danum Valley; Sukau; Poring Hot Springs*

Rajah Brooke Birdwing –*Fraser's Hill*

Total: 7 species

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