# **Experience an Environmental and Cultural Paradise**

#### **Gunung Leuser National Park**



Gunung Leuser National Park (GLNP) was established in 1980, as the first of five Indonesia's national parks, located in the province of North Sumatra and Nanggroe Aceh Darussalam with the total size is 1,094,692 ha. Name it after Gunung (Mount) Leuser which is the second highest mountain in Sumatra. GLNP has declared as Biosphere Reserve (1981) and ASEAN Heritage Park (1984). Together with Kerinci Seblat National Park and Bukit Barisan Selatan National Park, GLNP was inscribed in the Natural World Heritage List in 2004 as the Tropical Rainforest Heritage of Sumatra cluster site.

The topography of the park varies from sea level, coastal, up to mountain with the highest peaks reaching about 3,404 m asl. The major habitats in GLNP can be classified as mountain forest, alpine woods, primary dipterocarp lowland forest, swamp areas, beach forest and mangrove forest. Therefore, GLNP is suitable home for 130 mammals species, 380 bird species, and up to 4,000 plant species.

GLNP is one of the most famous national parks for travelers and scientists. This is the only park in the world to harbor the four big Asian mammals; Sumatran Orangutan (Pongo abelii), Sumatran Elephant (Elephas maximus sumatranus), Sumatran Tiger (Panthera tigris sumatrae) and Sumatran Rhino (Dicerorhinus sumatrensis). They are critically endangered and need special attention from international community. The park is also home for the world's largest flower (Rafflesia arnoldii) and the tallest flower (Amorphophallus titanium).

Meanwhile, the challenge is waiting at the border and inside the park. Deforestation due to illegal logging and serious agriculture encroachment, road development and tourism facilities become the major controversy, flow rapidly as the rivers in the park. Despite all of its challenges, the park still offers untrammeled magnificent biodiversity and rich ecosystem to be discovered. How exciting the place to be? It is you to find out.

#### **Global Status**

of Gunung Leuser National Park

World Heritage Sites are places of such outstanding cultural and natural significance that they transcend national boundaries and are of importance for present and future generations of humanity. By 2010 there are 7 World Heritage Sites in Indonesia: Tropical Rainforest Heritage of Sumatra, Ujung Kulon National Park (Java), Komodo National Park (Nusa Tenggara), Lorentz National Park (Papua), the temples of Prambanan and Borobudur, and the Sangiran Early Man site in Central Java. World Heritage Sites are nominated by national governments and inscribed on the World Heritage list by UNESCO. Further info: www.unesco.org

Biosphere Reserves are sites which demonstrate innovative approaches to conservation and sustainable development. They are nominated by the national government and designated under UNESCO's Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme. Indonesia has seven Biosphere Reserves: Gunung Leuser, Cibodas, Komodo, Lore Lindu, Tanjung Puting, Siberut Island, and Giam Siak Kecil-Bukit Batu. Further info: www.unesco.org, and www.mab-indonesia.org

ASEAN Heritage Parks are protected areas of high conservation importance which are representative of ecosystems in the ASEAN region. They are nominated by national governments and designated by the ASEAN secretariat. So far, there are three ASEAN Heritage Park in Indonesia, Gunung Leuser National Park, Kerinci Seblat National Park, Lorentz National Park. Further info: www.asean.org/1491.htm

#### Things you should not miss:

- Orangutan watching in Bukit Lawang
- Elephant trekking in Tangkahan Climbing to Mount Leuser
- 4. Observe and join Saman Dance in Ketambe
- Rafting in Sei Wampu or Alas river Planting a tree in Restoration Ecosystem Site
- Tubing in Bukit Lawang or Tangkahan
- 8. Sightseeing of pine forest along Blangkejeren to Kedah
- 9. Spotting Rafflesia arnoldii and/or Amorphophallus sp. in Ketambe or Bukit Lawang. 10. Sleep in Goa Kambing in Tangkahan

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in these two provinces. If you drive on your own, use the indicated sub-district name to find the

right way. The names of all sub-districts are not appeared on the map. Only sub-districts nearby

the road are shown as the tool to navigate your way. • The icon will help you to find the tourism

How to use this map

spots and special interest offers in the area.

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#### **Bukit Lawang**

Recognized as site for Sumatran Orangutan rehabilitation since 2001 until the program was closed in early 2000. Up to 229 ex-captive orangutan have been released in **Bukit** Lawang, and visitors can observe them live in the forest with their offspring. Most of them have been successfully survive in the jungle, but few of them keep stay around. Bukit Lawang is also home for several primates. Thomas leaf monkey, Presbytis thomasi, is endemic (found only) in the northern part of Sumatra including GLNP. This funny black-grey-white monkey is living harmoniously with Long-tailed macaque and Pig-tailed macaque. Siamang and White-handed gibbon are difficult to see, but their unmistakable morning can be heard from a distance. Up to

100 bird species can be seen or heard in Bukit Lawang, such as sunbird, honey-eater, pigeons and eagles. Stay for a while near fruiting figs, then you will busy to count a number of wildlife *lesia* is very rare, but can be found in the deep forest. About 30 cm to 1.5 m height of Amorphophallus is located near feeding site. It's a matter of time for you to see it.



Famous site for International and local visitors to see Sumatran Orangutan. Jungle trekking, afting, tubing, and swimming are the list-to-do in Bukit Lawang. Up to 23 restaurants, 12 accommodations, travel agents, money changers, and souvenir shops stand on the small lane along Bohorok's river oank. The visitors are allowed to visit Orangutan feeding site at 08.30 - 09.30 and 15.00 - 16.00 every day. From Bukit Lawang, you may explore the mystery of ropical rainforest through jungle trekking to angkahan (3 days), Brastagi (5 days), or Kutacane (7 days). To arrange your trip in Bukit Lawang and adjacent areas, contact **Tomin**: +62.812.654.2408 (romo tomin@yahoo.co.id) and **Murad**: + 62.813.7060.7035 (info@expeditionjungle.com).

Bukit Lawang Visitor Center built with the local architecture, eco-friendly design, and integrated sense of the surrounding. It is free to enter the center and find out the park's rich biodiversity celebration through wonderful interpretation displays. Feel free to ask park officers about the park. The entrance ticket to the park is obtained here.

Bukit Lawang Ecolodge After spending your quality time, you may have a rest in their pleasant rooms. They have semi open nature-look bathroom and river-view restaurant that offers you organic food from their garden. Further info: ecolodge.yelweb.org, or contact: ecolodge bl@vahoo.com





To get to Bukit Lawang: Your quide may pick you up in the airport by using rent car. It takes 2 hours drive (±90km). You can take public buses from Pinang Baris Bus Station-Medan, but it takes more time. Contact your guide or Ravelino Tours in Medan/+ 62 811651399/www.ravelinotravel.com

### Tangkahan

Surrounded by growing secondary forest and oil palm plantation, where Buluh river and Batang river meets. Forest around Tangkahan provides a great opportunity for visitor to see natural succession stage of tropical rainforest, with lots of liana, rattans, strangling figs, and dipterocarp, to watch forest edge type of birds. Spotted dove, kingfisher, and eagle are commonly seen along the road to Tangkahan. Orangutan, Thomas leaf monkey and macaques frequently visit forest along the river bank of Batang. Seven tame elephants with their "mahout" stay in Tangkahan to assist park authorities in mitigating human-elephant conflict and patrol, but in the same time becoming a tourism attraction and icon for Tangkahan



Located at two villages, Namo Sialang and Sei Serdang, Tangkahan emerges as a new paradise for nature lovers. Elephant trekking, caving, fishing, tubing and jungle trek promise to give enjoyment and memorable trips. The visitors invited to participate **bathing the elephants** in the morning at 08.30 to 09.30 and the afternoon 16.00 to 17.00, or ride an elephant for one hour across the park. At least six simple accommodations are available in Tangkahan. For further info, contact Tangkahan Community Tour Operator: Kristin Br Sitepu/+62812639823 80, email: cto\_tangkahan@yahoo.co.id

Need adventure and pleasure at the same time, Elephant Jungle Patrol from Tangkahan to Bukit Lawang is awaited to be explored. The visitors can make 4 days trip combining on elephant riding, walking, caving, swimming, and camping inside the park. Further info: www.elephantjunglepatrol.com/ or contact: naikgajah@gmail.com

Restoration Ecosystem Site Will you contribute to the conservation of the largest lowland forest in Sumatra? GLNP in collaboration with UNESCO. dedicated Restoration Ecosystem Site for a permanent demonstration plot which serves for long-term research activities and public education. Restoration Ecosystem Site was established in an area of 30 hectares of ex-oil palm plantation since early 2009. Scienctific-based approached is employed to accelerate natural succesion in this site. You may visit and plant a tree. **Contact: GLNP Office in Medan** 



Located 10 km from Tangkahan, Sei Glugur hot spring can be reached by motorbiking for 1 hours and 15 minutes walking to Musam River. Visitor can treat themselves in the natural small pool, mixing hot and cold water from the river. Contact your accomodation or Tangkahan CTO to arrange your trip.

To get to Tangkahan: Your guide may pick you up in the airport by using rent car. It takes 3.5 hours drive (± 112km). You can take public buses from Pinang Baris Bus Station-Medan, but it takes more time. Contact your guide, CTO tangkahan or Ravelino Tours in Medan.

#### **Ketambe-Gurah**

Ketambe Research Station is located between Ketambe village and Gurah, established in 1972 for research purposes. Ketambe and surrounding forest have been explored by scientists around the world to understand tropical rainforest ecology. Whereas visitors are not allowed to visit Ketambe research station, Gurah is becoming an important area for people to get a first hand feel for the lowland rainforest of GLNP. Within two hours walking from Gurah to hot spring, to see the world's largest flower (Rafflesia arnoldii).

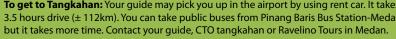
the wildlife and climbing Mount Kemiri. This village is accessible from Kutacane in about 45 Ketambe/Gurah to arrange your unforgettable adventurous trip. Six accommodations scatter along the road in Ketambe. Wisma Cinta Alam and Friendship provide rooms and food for visitors. Ask your accommodation/guide to arrange rafting in Alas River, jungle trek to specific and www.ketambe.com



Ask your guide to choose appropriate route for you.

Marpunga Lake Also called Tiga Sagi Lake includes in 4 days jungle trekking with the possibility to see typical wildlife of GLNP, including elephant that come to feed. Contact your accommodation/guide in Ketambe or Kedah.

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#### **Biodiversity in the Park**

In GLNP, there are 86 mounts and 364 rivers flowing out from the park, providing various habitats, ecosystems, and landscapes which are suitable for residence and migratory wildlife. From seashore, swamp, rivers, lakes, caves, lowland, meadows/sub-alpine (blang), and highland make GLNP become One Stop Natural Adventure journey for man and woman, young and old people, students or researchers, foreign and domestic visitor, for serious and relax. Why? Because GLNP gives you biodiversity, cultural diversity, habitat diversity, and landscape diversity. The values of GLNP, direct or indirect, are not just for visitors, but also for local communities and

Most scientists agree that Leuser is proven to be a rich yet vulnerable nature laboratory, and had the highest score for its conservation contribution to all Indo-Malaya conservation area. Up to 380 species of birds are listed in GLNP (65% of 580 bird species in Sumatra Island). It is also home for 36 of 50 "Sundaland" endemic bird species. The distinctive sounds of honking calls or wingbeats in GLNP may come from one out of eight hornbill species, e.g. Rhinoceros and Helmeted hornbill. Almost 65% of 130 species of mammals has recorded in Leuser. Besides the four magnificent mammals (Orangutan, Elephant, Tiger, and Rhino), small to medium size mammals are living harmoniously, such as seven primates (Slow loris, Pig-tailed and Long-tailed Macaques, Siamang and White-handed Gibbon, Kedih/Thomas-leaf monkey, Griffith Silver-leaf monkey), clouded leopard, civet, bearcat, linsang, sunbear, deer (sambar,

muntjak), mountain goat, pig, mouse deer, bats (13 species), squirrels (17 species). Pythons and king cobras are common in the park. Marine turtles can be seen in Tapaktuan, but for freshwater tortoise/turtle may see in clean and healthy rivers such as Alas River. False gharials/crocodile have recorded in the park, as well as Monitor lizards. More than 30 species of fishes can be found in the park, including the famous and delicious "Jurung" fish.



Almost all frugivorous wildlife (fruit-eater) play as seed disperser, just like farmer in the forest. Plants and animals are depending each other. More than 4,000 plants species are found in Leuser, including figs. There are at least 70 species of figs which play an important role for wildlife. Fruiting all year round, make figs become keystone species for most wildlife in the tropical rainforest. GLNP also famous as habitat of three species of Rafflesia, including the world largest flower (1m long of petals), Rafflesia arnoldii. Rafflesia is parasitic plant, growing on a host plant, which producing a smell like rotten meat. Another smelly plant is Titan arum, Amorphophallus titanium, the world tallest flower (2m tall). In addition to that, lots of important economi value tree species live in the park, e.g. Dipterocarps or species for non-timber forest products. Those are an important genetic sources for future development, not for extractive.

#### Local Culture and Living

Traditional horse racing is a local ritual after harvesting moment in Blangkejeren since 1912. Nine to eleven year-old boys ride without shoes, appropriate wears or saddle for horse racing as usual. The local government now builds the huge horse racing stadium in the complex area of Gayo Lues District Government Office because this event is very important for local people and held annually during Indonesia Independence Day (17 August).



Saman Gayo is the most famous and ttractive traditional dance originally from Gayo tribe. Saman dancers clap their hands and chest with incredibly fast move, at the same time the dancers sing a song in local nguage without music instruments. The nce usually performed by 10 dancers or nore. If you are lucky, you can be on the spot when the people held event in their village round Blangkejeren, Gurah or Ketambe). The nost who held the party will invite the guest dancers to participate and compete with each other group for the best move. The host perhaps may also invite you to participate in the dance. Guest dancers may come from their neigbouring villages or from a distance

#### aditional Cloth:

Ulos Karo traditional weaving textiles of Karo, considered as important material indicating the identity or status when worn in ritual or daily ceremonies. When you pass the villages in Karo Districts, you will see the women wearing in their daily life of ritual that might be take place somewhere along your way. The textile-sarong or scarf- is usually red or other bright colors with gold threads ornaments on it. If you are interested, almost all stores in Brastagi fruit market sell the Ulos Karo.

Kerawang Gayo is Gayo embroidery method with gold color threads. The ornament of the embroidery is put on bright colors cloths for mats, napkin, purse, scarf, dress, shoes or hat. The kerawang embroidery also applied to traditional Gayo wedding dress. Further info (Bahasa Indonesia only): www.kampungdigitalgayo.com Email: kampungdigitalgayo@yahoo.com

#### ecial Food/ Fruits

Halwa typical Malay ethnic sweet made of tropical fruit or vegetables, often served for religious event especially during end of fasting month celebration. The result is extremely sweet and crunchy. Some local markets in Medan also provide halwa. Get ready to taste Halwa of mango, papaya, great hog plum, and other tropical fruits, originally local women handmade. Today stores can be found out in Stabat and Tanjung pura.

Dodol is a toffee-like made of coconut milk, rice flour, palm sugar, with additional tropical fruit for flavor: durian, jackfruit, and soursop. The color is dark brown, sticky and sweet. It needs up to 9 hours to make dodol, with non-stop stirring all of the ingredients during the cooking process. Find the small shop selling dodol along Stabat-Tanjung Pura-Besitang road or directly visit Paya Perupuk Village and Berabah Asli Village.

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As harbor of rich ecosystem and biological diversity, from Sumatran Orangutan to Sumatran Elephant, from the world's largest flower to the tallest flower, or birds, reptiles, butterflies and tropical plants, are some of many reasons to visit GLNP. Please be aware that wildlife in the park is your host, therefore you should respect them properly and be a good guest. Here are some of the tips to keep you safe while in the park • Wildlife more active in the morning and afternoon, so prepare your time accordingly, • Never walk alone in the park, take your guide with you, • Follow/stay on the trail in the jungle, • Keep the distance from the animals, keep the plants where they are. Taking up the plants make others won't see what you see, and i against the law, • Keep your eyes open for what is always there but is often difficult to see (primates, birds, reptiles), • Search for things that are all around but often unnoticed (butterflies, termites), • Learn to recognize the sounds of the forest (insect, frogs, birds), • Learn to identify the tracks and animal signs that are left on the trails. Further info: consult GLNP officer/ranger/guide



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#### Laot Bangko Lake



in the morning around **Laot Bangko Lake**. The lucky visitors will spot many species of waterbirds such as white stork. Orangutan can be found in this area. Python occupies lake's boundary make the visit around it should be taken carefully. Another dangerous wildlife in this lake which should be aware is crocodile.



Physical fit is a must if you decide to visit this under explore lake. River trek, fishing and camping are the favourite activities for visitors. Facilities and accomodation is poor. Prepare you camping gear and binoculars and enjoy your stay in one of pristine wetland in the park. Contact the nearest GLNP Office in Kluet Selatan or Tapaktuan.

To get to Laot Bangko Lake: Your guide may pick you up in the airport by using rent car. It takes 10 hours drive. The best transit site is Subulussalam City, where you may find Grand Mitra Hotel (Jl. Teuku Umar/+62 627 31911) to stay. You can also find public transport in Medan to Tapaktuan. Stop by at Ujung Padang Village, then take small paddling boat for 8 hours. Nusa Buana Airline serves route Medan – Tapaktuan – Banda Aceh twice a week take contact: +62 61 453 4680 (Medan Office)/+62 651 333 777 or +62 813 770 638 63 (Banda Aceh Office).

### Kedah

Blangkejeren Offers glorious indigenous pine forest and cool climate along the scenic snake-shaped road to and within the town. As the capital city of Gayo Lues District, Blangkejeren is the place to stop by for visitors travelling to Mount Loser/Leuser. There are at least 10 simple accommodations in town, e.g. Green Marmas/+62 642 21016

Kedah is a small village, dominated by view of rice fields and mountainous of naturally growth pine forest, the last place for your vehicle before trekking to the forest or climbing to the Mount euser. The village is aprrox. 15 km/30 minutes driving from Blangkejeren.





Kedah Rainforest lodge, simple accommodation run by the local people. The lodge provides basic rooms in wooden cabin just by the river at the forest edge. In the morning, don't be surprised by the birds singing around your cabin, and Kedih/Siamang scream to wake you up. The host will serve you tasty but strong local coffee or tea with milk to warm you. From the lodge you can choose various packages to explore GLNP forest. **Contact Jali**/+62 813 6229 1844 to arrange your trip for 3 – 14 days trekking to Puncak Angkasan, tobacco hut, Mount Leuser, Mount Loser. Further info: www.gunung-leuser-trek.net



moss forest, waterfalls, and big fig trees are the most favorite around Kedah. Visitor should discover through one or two days walking into deep forest to watch various wildlife such as Orangutan, Siamang, and Hornbills. There is possibility to see Sumatran trogon, King cobra and python along the trail to Mount Leuser or Loser Tiger is difficult to spot, but sometimes you can see the ootprints or feces.

To get to Kedah: You can reach Kedah from Ketambe by arranging the car from your n/guide in Ketambe or Medan, or contact Pak Ramadan, Driver in Medan/+62 813 7018 3448. It takes 8 hours from Medan to Kutacane, and another 4 hours to Blangkejeren. You can also take Nusa Buana Airline/+62 61 453 4680 (Medan Office)/+62 651 333 777 or +62 813 770 638 63 (Banda Aceh Office).

visitors may observe numerous prints of mammals such as serow, deer, muntjak, tiger, as well as leaf monkey and other primates. For lucky visitors, sometimes in a year may have the possibility Ketambe One of starting point for rafting, jungle trekking, camping, trip to hot spring, spotting minutes driving (Approx. 29 km). Contact Johan/+62 852 70 86 45 80 or your accommodation in attraction or climb to Mount Kemiri. Further info: www.schaik.com/track/wisma/cinta\_alam.html

Alas River Rafting Most rafters dream about to conquer the wilderness of Alas River. This snake-shaped river is popular for adventurous with strong heartbeat and rapid current to face.

**Gurah** about 10 minutes drive from Ketambe with picturesque primary forest along the road. Gurah is another entrance for trekking to hot spring, waterfall and lake. You can also find Gurah Recreation Forest. All-aged local week-enders' spot, for swimming, walking around the river bank, fishing, picnic lunch and family gathers. In about 5 minutes from recreation forest, you can find Gurah Bungalow (also known as Bungalow Bustanil Arifin) which provides 10 rooms located nearby Alas River. Contact: Ali/+62 813 756 60 761.

**Marpunga Hot Spring** Just by side of the main road, hot water natural pool for locals

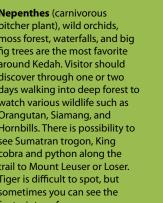
Kutacane is the capital city of Aceh Tenggara District, where travelers transit before heading to Ketambe/Gurah. If you have to stay in this town, 11 hotels are available, including Sartika Hotel/+62 629 21397. Further information, please stop by at GLNP Regional Office in Kutacane.

To get to Ketambe/Gurah: Take public minibus from Padang Bulan, Medan, You can also rent a car. It will take about 8-9 hours driving to Kutacane (230km). Nusantara Buana Airline (NBA) serves route Medan-Kutacane-Banda Aceh twice a week. Check the schedule to NBA Airline/+62 61 453 4680 (Medan Office)/+62 651 333 777 or +62 813 770 638 63 (Banda Aceh Office). Public transport is available to serve Kutacane-Ketambe-Gurah which may take 45





Nepenthes (carnivorous pitcher plant), wild orchids







The famous Sumatran Orangutar Pongo abelii) inhabits in most of he part of Gunung Leuser Nationa Park. Basic safety information can keep you safe in viewing Orang-Center (OIC) provides guideline for distance, at least 7 meters from the otential of disease transfer, • DO NOT TOUCH or FEED Orangutan by any circumstances, • Do not call for eward you to see Orangutan and other wildlife, • Do not enter the forest if you feel unwell. Further info: www.orangutancentre.org





Rivers in Sumatra have good condition for rafting all year round. However, some rivers in Gunung Leuser National Park have the higher grade where knowledge is needed to ensure your safety. For your personal protection, ask your guide what to prepare and do before you explore and challange the white water rafting. Brief information from Indonesia Rafting Federation (FAJI) for your safety: • Be a competent swimmer, with the ability to handle yourself, • Wear a life jacket and a solid, correctly-fitted helmet, • Whitewater rivers contain many hazards which are not always easily recognized, • Boating alone is discouraged. The minimum party is three or two in the boat. • Be in good physical and mental condition, consistent with the difficulties which may be expected. Further info: www.faji.org

Get in Touch with Local People





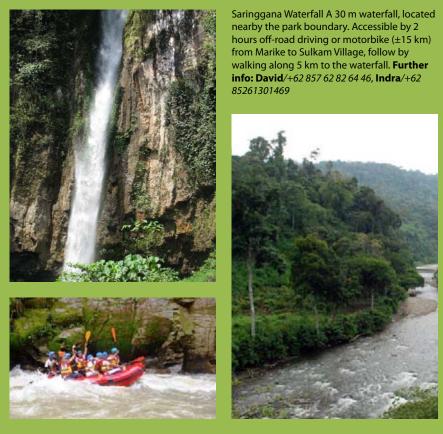
GLNP is surrounded by 9 districts, 6 main ethnics (Malay, Batak Karo, Batak Phakphak, Gayo, Alas, and Java), with 4 millions people living around the park. They have different culture which may be represented in their daily life. • Ask your guide about existing local customs and respect it. • Contribute to the local community by purchasing local products, • Bargaining is common, but if you bargain for the services or local product, keep in mind that the cash would probably a meal for everyone in the family or you cut somebody's professional fee, • If you want to give something, books and school stationery will make the kids happy, and medicines are useful for everyone, • Tell local community that you have concern on the conservation of the park and the stunning biodiversity and wildlife bring you to the place from far away, • Get experience as much as you can from the local culture



#### Marike and Around

Simolap Hot Spring Hot bubbling little pool Simolap flow down to the river Lau Murak and give the natural hot water bathe for the local people through several bamboo pipelines. You can take ojek (motorcycle taxi) from Marike to Simolap hot spring. It takes about 30 minutes riding and walking through natural pathway, passing rubber plantation, clean stream, and the diversity of crops/vegetation. Visitors may stop by in Marike Resort office of GLNP or contact David/+62 857 62 82 64 46.

Marike Waterfall, Gelap and Terang Caves Recreation spots for local weekenders. Just about one hour walk along rubber plantation from Halaban village.



nearby the park boundary. Accessible by 2 hours off-road driving or motorbike (±15 km) from Marike to Sulkam Village, follow by walking along 5 km to the waterfall. Further nfo: David/+62 857 62 82 64 46, Indra/+62 85261301469



Sei Wampu Rafting Paddling in Sei Wampu River is international and domestic visitors' top list in North Sumatra. The most favorite rafting package is 2,5 hours from Kapras to Pamah Durian or Bohorok. Sei Wampu white water rafting offers the magnificent landscape along the river, waterfall, hot spring, and forest. Natural swimming pools along the way also invite the rafters to jump into the clean water, and be prepared for different experience of Sumatran rivers. Contact Joni Kurniawan of Rapidplus for rafting packages: +62 812 64 17 356/ info@sumateraadventure.com

Sei Binge Rafting spot offers the bubbling current for the beginners, called fun rafting. The surprise will be at the end of trip, crossing down the 10 m height 45 degree steep Dam. Further info: www.sumatera-adventure.com

To get to Marike: You can take the buses to the direction Bukit Lawang from Pinang Baris, Medan and stop at Simpang Marike/Simpang Tanjung Kasih. Then continue by ojek for 15 minutes to GLNP (resort) Office. Your guide may also pick you up in the airport by using rent car. It will take 2 hours drive.

Entrance Permit Based on Indonesia Government Regulation No. 59/1998, every visitor should pay entrance fee which is called SIMAKSI (Surat Ijin Masuk Kawasan Konservasi, permit to enter conservation area) at the nerarest authorized park's offices. Headquarter office of Gunung Leuser National Park is located in Medan. They have three Regional Offices, six Sub-regional Offices, and 34 resort offices around the park. The entrance permit/SIMAKSI can be obtained in the Headquarter Office, Regional Offices (see the list of Contacts), and Bukit Lawang Visitor Center. The given information below is for non-commercial visitors.			
Visitor	Entrance	Camera	Handycam
Foreigners	Rp 20.000	Rp 50.000	Rp 150.000
Indonesian	Rp 2.500	Rp 5.000	Rp 15.000
For More Information Please Contact Us			
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#### Gunung Leuser National Park Headquarter Office: Jln. Selamat No. 137, Kel. Sitirejo III, Medan Ampelas, Medan, North Sumatra Tel/Fax +62 61 7879378 Regional Office Tapaktuan/BPTN I: Jl. Tengku Ben Mahmud No. 65, Tapaktuan, Aceh Selatan District, Nanggroe Aceh Darussal Tel +62 656 21482

Sub-Regional Office Blang Pidie/ SPTN I: Komplek Perkantoran Pemkab Aceh Barat Daya, Desa Keude Paya, Kec. Blang Pidie, Aceh Barat Daya District, Nanggroe Aceh Darussalam

Sub-Regional Office Rantau Sialang/SPTN II: Desa Pasie Lembang, Kec. Kluet Selatan, Ace

Regional Office Kutacane/BPTN II:

Sub-Regional Office Blangkeieren/SPT

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Regional Office Stabat/BPTN III: Jl. S. Parman kelurahan Kuala Bingei, Kec. Stabat, Langkat District, 20812, North Sumatra Tel +62 61 8911268

Sub-Regional Office Bohorok/SPTN V : Desa Bukit Lawang, Kec. Bohorok, langkat District, 20774, North Sumatra

Sub-Regional Office Besitang/SPTN VI: Jl. Raya Medan-Banda Aceh, Desa Bukit Mas, Kec. Besitang, Langkat District, North Sumatra

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**TOURISM MAP** 

## **Gunung Leuser National Park Tropical Rainforest Heritage of Sumatra**





# **Discover the Natural Heritage of Tropical Rainforest in Sumatra**

