

**IDENTIFICATION OF BIRDS IN FOREST AREA OF TANGKUBAN  
PARAHU MOUNTAIN KABUPATEN BANDUNG BARAT JAWA BARAT**

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***ABSTRACT***

*The existence of some species of birds are getting more threatened and declining. One of the factor that causing birds declining is the decrease of their habitat because of destruction and transfer of land function. There are about 153 birds of Indonesia that getting threatened. The purpose of this study is to identify bird species that still exist in forest area of Tangkuban Parahu Mountain on Jayagiri – Tangkuban Parahu hiking tracks area. The tracks that are used as this observation location are passes pine forest and mixed forest. This type of study is descriptive approach, using a point count method. The point count consist of 11 points with 300 m range for each points. The results showed that 15 species of Passeriformes, 2 species of Apodiformes, 2 species of Cuculiformes, 1 species of Falconiformes, and 1 species of Acciptriformes, were identified, total of identified birds are 22 species. Passeriformes is the most common to found and the least bird to found is Acciptriformes*

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