

Did you know...?

Crested Gecko Facts

Freddy, the gecko is a crested gecko, New Caledonian gecko or eyelash gecko.

He has a frill of scales over his large eyes that look like lashes. Freddy does not have eyelids. His eyes are covered by a special clear scale called a spectacle. He cleans and moistens his eyeballs by licking them.



Crested geckos are arboreal. That means “living in trees.” They have special toe pads and a tail pad with millions of tiny, sticky hairs. They can use their tail to grip. This helps them climb the slickest, smoothest leaves.

Crested geckos are nocturnal or “night active.” You won’t see Freddy move much during your visits to the museum unless you are here for a sleepover.

