



RAINFOREST ANIMALS

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book is
about
rainforests
and animals



**CELEBRATE SLOTHS IN
THE RAINFOREST ON
OCTOBER 20,
INTERNATIONAL SLOTH
DAY! SEE SLOTHS IN
COSTA RICA AT PLAYA
NICUESA RAINFOREST
LODGE ON THE GULF OF
GOLFO DULCE.**

SLOTH



MEASURING 63.5 cm (25 in.) in LENGTH, THE TOCO TOUCAN IS THE LARGEST OF ALL TOUCANS. ITS BLACK BODY AND WHITE THROAT ARE OVERSHADOWED BY ITS MOST RECOGNIZABLE TRAIT: A LARGE COLORFUL BEAK.

TOUCAN

THE BRIGHT ORANGE BEAK IS ABOUT 19 cm (8 in.) LONG - ONE THIRD OF THE BIRD'S TOTAL LENGTH. BUT DESPITE ITS SUBSTANTIAL SIZE, THE BEAK WEIGHS LESS THAN YOU MAY THINK. COMPOSED OF THE PROTEIN KERATIN, THE STRUCTURE OF BEAK INCORPORATES MANY AIR POCKETS ALLOWING FOR A VERY LOW MASS.



POISON DART FROGS ARE FOUND IN A FEW ISOLATED AREAS OF FOREST IN SURINAME AND NORTHERN BRAZIL, SO WERE ONLY DISCOVERED IN 1969. THEY ARE DIURNAL, WHICH MEANS THEY ARE ACTIVE DURING THE DAY. THEY LIVE UNDER ROCKS AND LOGS NEAR STREAMS, BUT CAN SOMETIMES BE SEEN HIGH UP IN THE SURROUNDING TREES.



**BLUE
POISON
DART
FROG**



**CHEETAHS ARE THE FASTEST
LAND MAMMAL IN THE WORLD!
CHEETAHS CAN RUN UP TO 60
MILES PER HOUR (ABOUT 97
KILOMETERS) IN 3 SECONDS,
BUT THEY CAN GO EVEN FASTER.
IN FACT, THEY CAN RUN AT
SPEEDS UP TO 75 MILES (121
KILOMETERS) PER HOUR!
CHEETAHS DO NOT ROAR LIKE
LIONS OR TIGERS.**

Cheetah

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Cheetah

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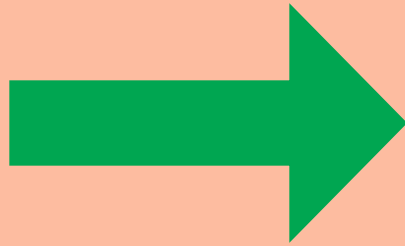
Toucan

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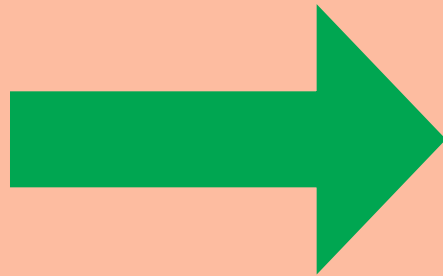
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