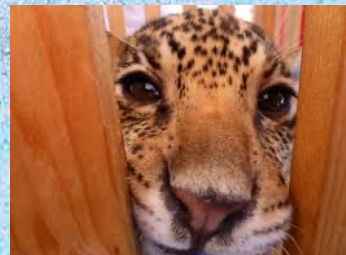


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These are the tree kangaroos.



In 1990, a new species of tree kangaroo, the golden-mantled tree kangaroo, was discovered in the Torricelli Mountains of Papua New Guinea. It had a chestnut-brown coat, pale belly and a double stripe of gold down its back. A second population of the marsupial was discovered on the Indonesian side of the New Guinea island in 2005, but there are few of these animals and their population is thought to be decreasing. Scientists estimate that the golden-mantled tree kangaroo has been extirpated from 99% of its historical range, its numbers driven low by habitat destruction and hunting.



These are Jaguar cubs.

Jaguars used to be found from south-west USA, throughout South America to almost the far north in Argentina. Now, they've been virtually eliminated from half of their historic range.

The Jaguar car is named after the animal.





There are more than
260 species of
Monkeys found in
the world today.

Monkeys belong to
the groups of
mammals called
primates, which also
includes apes and
humans.

Curious George is the
best monkey.



I mean look at him he's
beautiful.



What do snakes eat? All snakes eat. Their diet depends on the species. Some eat warm-blooded prey (e.g., rodents or birds), while others eat insects (e.g., beetles or crickets), frogs or toads, eggs, other reptiles, earthworms, or slugs.

Owls are opportunistic hunters that will eat anything they can find, including snakes. ... Small owls such as the Screech owl feed mostly on insects, while Barn Owls have a distinct preference for rodents.



Snakes tend to eat rats, birds and their eggs, mice, chipmunks, frogs, gophers, and other small rodents. Some species will even consume insects or earthworms. Very large snakes will even eat deer, pigs, monkeys and other large prey.

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There are more than 3,000 species of snakes on the planet and they're found everywhere except in Antarctica, Iceland, Ireland, Greenland, and New Zealand. Almost all snakes are covered in scales and as reptiles, they're cold blooded and must regulate their body temperature externally.

Hawks and eagles kill and eat snakes. In fact, snakes are the primary, or main, food source for some birds of prey. Mammals such as weasels and foxes eat snakes, and big snakes will eat smaller snakes.

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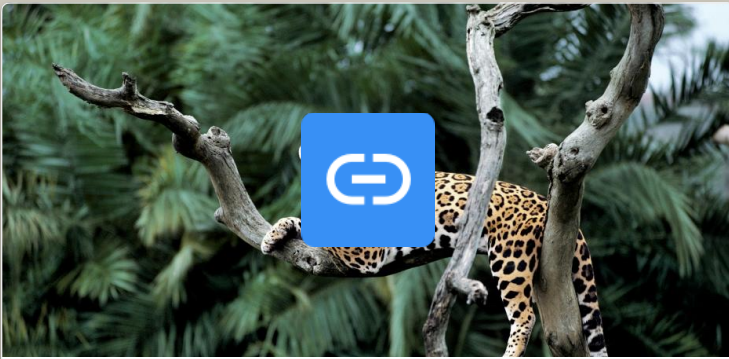
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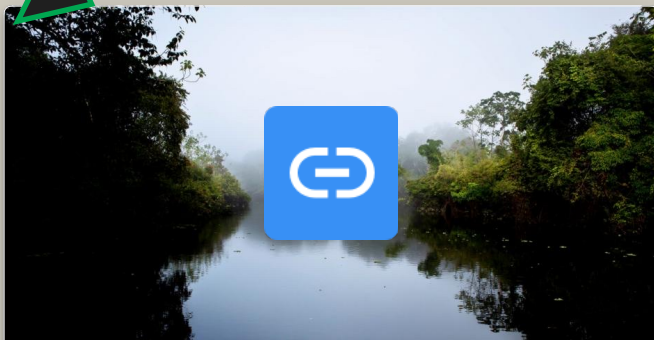
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The sloths

Sloths are mammals. They are part of the order Pilosa, which is also home to anteaters. Together with armadillos, sloths and anteaters form the magnorder Xenarthra.



Sloths live in the tropical forests of Central and South America. With their long arms and shaggy fur, they resemble monkeys, but they are actually related to armadillos and anteaters. They can be 2 to 2.5 feet (0.6 to 0.8 meters) long and, depending on species, weigh from 8 to 17 pounds (3.6 to 7.7 kilograms).





In a tree, they move at about three metres per minute, but on the ground, it's a little slower at only two metres per minute. They're actually quite dangerous because their claws are razor sharp but they're not likely to catch you.

Speed: 0.27 km/h (Maximum, When threatened)

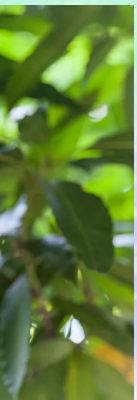
Daily sleep: Brown-throated sloth: 15 – 18 hours

Scientific name: Folivora

Mass: Brown-throated sloth: 2.2 – 6.3 kg, Pale-throated sloth: 3.8 – 6.5 kg, Maned sloth: 4.5 – 10 kg

Gestation period: Brown-throated sloth: 152 – 243 days, Pale-throated sloth: 183 days, Maned sloth: 150 days Encyclopedia of Life

Length: Brown-throated sloth: 42 – 80 cm, Pale-throated sloth: 50 – 75 cm, Maned sloth: 55 – 75 cm



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