



Cute Rainforest Animals

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The Capybara

Funny
capybar
a video

Capybar
a fact
video



Where in the Rainforest?

Capybaras live in the forest floor layer of the rainforest.

Size

Capybaras are the largest rodent in the world. They can grow to 130 centimetres long and 50 centimetres tall. They can weigh up to 65 kilograms.

Diet

Capybaras use their sharp, long teeth to graze on grass. Adult capybaras can eat up to 6-8 pounds of grass each day which is 2.7 - 3.6 kilograms! A capybara's diet consists of reeds, grains, melons and squashes.

Lifespan

Capybaras can live up to 10 years.

Fun Fact

Capybaras have webbed toes which enables them to be excellent swimmers. Capybaras can survive completely underwater for up to five minutes, an ability they use to evade predators. If necessary, a Capybara can sleep underwater, keeping its nose just above the waterline.



Amazon River Otter

Cute otter moments

Amazon river
otter fact video



Where in the Rainforest?

Amazon river otters live in the many rivers and lakes of the Amazon rainforest.

Size

The giant otter or giant river otter is a South American mammal that lives in rainforests. It is the longest member of the weasel. Its size can be up to 1.7 metres.

Lifespan

Amazon river otters can live up to 8 years in the wild.

Diet

Amazon river otters mainly eat fish in their diet and can eat 6 - 9 pounds every day.

Fun Fact

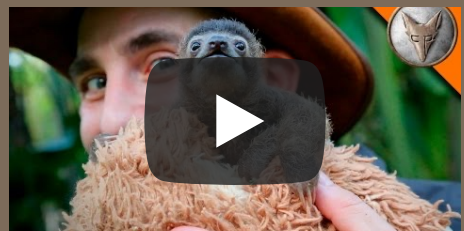
The giant otter is a social species, with family groups typically supporting three to eight otters. A group of otters is called a raft.



The Sloth

Cute sloths
learning to climb

Sloth facts video



Where in the Rainforest?

Sloths live in the canopy layer of rainforests.

Size

Sloths can be 0.6 to 0.8 meters long and can weigh from 3.6 to 7.7 kilograms.

Lifespan

Sloths can live up to 20 years.

Diet

Sloths munch on leaves, twigs and buds. Because the animals don't have incisors, they trim down leaves by smacking their firm lips together. Sloths can survive on relatively little food.

Fun Fact

Without sloths there would be no avocados. The extinct giant ground sloths were some of the only mammals that had digestive systems large enough to process the huge avocado seeds whole. They feasted on the fruit and then dispersed the seeds far and wide.

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video of
drawing a
sloth I
made
using I Can
Animate



Here is a
tutorial to
make your own
sloth





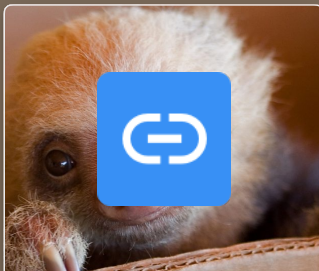
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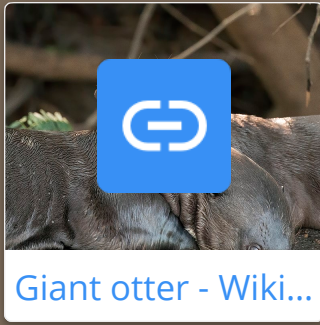


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