


RAINFOREST ANIMALS

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Tigers are the largest wildcats in the world and they are found in the rainforests of Asia and in India. They like to live in tropical forests with lots of greenery. Unfortunately, tigers are endangered mostly due to humans destroying their **habitats**. Poachers, or illegal hunters, also kill tigers and sell their fur.





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Tigers are carnivores and eat other animals like deer, wild boars, and antelope. Tigers wait until it is dark out to hunt and they use their sense of sight and smell to stalk, or follow, their prey. They will quietly sneak up and pounce on their prey. When a tiger kills a large animal, it will eat as much as it can until it is full then cover it up with grass and dirt. Then the tiger will come back later to eat more.





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Tigers are known for their reddish-orange fur with black stripes. Every tiger has their own unique pattern of stripes. No two tiger's stripes are the same! Their body is about 5-6 feet long and their strong tail is another 3 feet long. Unlike most other wildcats, tigers seem to love to swim and spend a lot of time in the water cooling off.





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- Tigers are the 3rd largest carnivore in the world, after polar bears and brown bears.
- A female tiger is called a tigress.
- Not only do tigers have striped fur, they have striped skin too!



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Gorillas are very large apes that live in the rainforests in Africa. They like to find shelter in the trees and make large nests out of leaves and branches. Gorillas live in groups, called bands or troops, led by the biggest, strongest, oldest male. He is called a silverback because the hair on male gorilla's back turns gray as he gets older. The silverback protects his family from threats.





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Gorillas spend most of the day looking for fruit and vegetables to eat in the rainforest. They eat plants like bamboo and celery. Some gorillas even eat a few insects and worms. Gorillas do not drink water since they get so much from the plants they eat. They use their incredible strength to break apart trees and branches to get to the middle part they want to eat. Baby gorillas drink milk from their mothers for about two and a half years while they are growing.





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Gorillas are the largest primates and adults can stand up to 6 feet tall and can weigh between 300-500 lbs. A gorilla's arms are much longer than its legs and their arm muscles are larger than their leg muscles. These muscles help give them the strength to bend and break trees for food and nests. While gorillas can walk on 2 feet, they most often walk on their arms and legs.





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- Gorillas build a new nest every night to sleep in, even if it is really close to their last one
- Like humans, gorillas have 10 toes and 10 fingers
- Gorillas are very smart and some gorillas in zoos have learned to use and understand sign language



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Sloths eat leaves, fruit, and twigs from the top of the rainforest. They eat at night because they are sleeping most of the day. The leaves sloths eat are very hard to digest and can take a week or more! It takes humans only a few hours to digest our food. Since they digest food so slowly, they do not have much energy. This is why sloths move so slowly.





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Sloths have long arms and legs as well as long, hooked claws that are great for hanging off trees. Most sloths are about 2 feet long and weigh around 10 lbs and have thick grayish-brown hair covering their bodies. There are two main types of sloths, the two-toed sloth and the three-toed sloth. To see which type of sloth you are looking at, you actually have to check it's arms to see how many fingers it has – all sloths have 3 toes on their back legs!





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- The colors on a sloth's face make it look like it is always smiling
- Three-toed sloths can turn their heads almost all the way around
- Sloths are great swimmers



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They spend most of their time in or near water since they are excellent swimmers and can hold their breath for a long time. They can slither along the ground as well, but they are much faster in water. Anacondas are born knowing how to swim, hunt, and take care of themselves.





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Green anacondas eat all different types of prey. They eat fish, birds, wild pigs, and some have been known to eat a jaguar. As the anaconda grows larger, the size of its prey grows as well.

When catching prey, the anaconda will hide quietly under water until an animal passes and then it will pounce and grab the prey with one big bite. Then, the anaconda will coil its body around the animal tighter and tighter until it dies. Once it is dead, it swallows and digests the prey.





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Green anacondas are between 20-30 feet long and can weigh over 550 lbs. While there is another snake that is longer than the anaconda, the mix of length and weight make this snake the largest in the world! A female anaconda is much larger than a male. The anaconda's eyes and nostrils are on the very top of its head, making it easy to swim in the rivers and lakes without being easily seen.





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- After an anaconda eats a large animal, it won't need to eat again for weeks
- Mother anacondas give birth to around 20 baby snakes at a time
- This snake's mouth can open all the way up to swallow its prey whole



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