

Rainforest Information!

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Cool Rainforest Facts

It gets 6'-30' of rain a year. At least half of the earth's species live in the Rainforest. The Amazon River carries 2/3 of the world's fresh water. The equator cuts through the Amazon rainforest. The Temperature range is between 70-90 degrees Fahrenheit.



The Red Uakari

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Introduction:

Hi, I am the author of the Red Uakari. It lives in the Amazon River in the Rainforest. Here is the real report and let's start with...

Description:

The Red Uakari monkey has a bald head and a bright red face. They have long shaggy coats that change from reddish brown to orange. Red Uakari monkeys are mammals and they are herbivores. The Red Uakari's size is 14.0 to 22.5 inches and its weight is 4.4 to 6.6 lbs. The lifespan is 15 to 20 years. They have very short tails and can move easily up the trees without using their hands or legs. They also live in groups called troops and are very social. The crown of the monkey is whitish yellow. They aren't good at leaps.

Habitat:

At night they sleep high in the trees. Their home (habitat) is being cut down (trees are their homes). They like water, swamps, and streams. They live in trees and only go to the ground to feed. They live in South America, Amazon Basin of Colombia, Brazil and Peru. They live in the understory and the canopy of the rain forest.

Food:

They eat lots of fruits and their powerful jaws can open a hard Brazil nut. They gather their food from the trees. They eat some leaves and insects. They will only go to the ground to find fallen seeds or roots. Also they sometimes eat small animals.

Reproduction:

Females only give birth to 1 baby every 2 years. The mother is usually 3 years old and the father lives for 6 years. The female can live to be 11 years old and the maximum age is 23 years old.

Predators and Prey:

They are hunted for food by humans. This monkey has become very rare because hunters are over hunting. They usually survive for very short times in captivity.

Behavior:

They live in large groups of 15-30 monkeys. Also, you can sometimes see up to 100 together. They spend most of their time in the treetops.

Their Sounds:

These vocal communication calls help Red Uakari adapt to the environment. Each call has a different sound and meaning. For an example the "chick" is a call heard when there is a loud noise and predators in the area.

Rainforest Haikus!

Rainforest Monkeys

**Hanging upside down
Like to climb high kapok trees
Fun Socializing**

The Red Uakari

**Jumping, swinging, hang
Monkeys swing from vines a lot
They also eat seeds**

Red-Eyed Tree Frog

**Go to ground to feed
Red-eyed tree frogs climb high trees
Hopping all around**



Amazon River



How the Rainforest People live?

- Some people have TV's and cars.
- People are famous for Topa Cloth made from a tree.
- Some people are barefoot walking around.
- Some people speak English.
- Their houses are made out of palm, grass and bamboo.
- Hunters only shoot what they need for 2 days.
- They like to weave baskets and decorate them.
- They have relay races for fun at festivals.
- Girls dance the same dances as their mothers and grandmothers did.
- People are destroying the rainforest trees.
- They get up early to stay out of the heat.
- Some people do not go to school; they learn from the elders.
- Their weddings are 2 days long.
- They paint their bodies with strips and polka dots.
The chief throws back the fish to show that they respect the ocean.

How We Can Help Save the Rainforest

- **Recycle!**
- **Cut down fewer trees.**
- **Don't waste paper.**
- **Use less wood.**

