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Animal Fact Sheet

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Bonobo

Pan paniscus

Bonobos and chimpanzees are equally related to us, and the difference between them may come down to a river and a gorilla. Bonobos live only south of the Congo River, cut off from chimpanzees for rou…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Hominidae
Habitat: Tropical lowland rainforest
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Endangered
Lifespan: 35-40 years in the wild
Weight: 30-45 kg
Scientific name: Pan paniscus

Did you know?

- Bonobos are the only great apes that do not kill members of their own species in the wild.
- Bonobos will voluntarily share food with complete strangers from another group even when they gain nothing, and they show a preference for interactin…

What I learned

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