

Animal Fact Sheet

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Bonobo

Pan paniscus

The bonobo is a highly intelligent and social great ape native to the dense lowland rainforests of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Bonobos are known for their matriarchal societies, peaceful so...

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 are one of the few animal species known to use sexual behavior for social bonding as well as reproduction. They have a matriarchal social str...

What I learned

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