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Brown-Throated Sloth

Bradypus variegatus

The Brown-Throated Sloth is a medium-sized, tree-dwelling mammal native to Central and South America. Recognizable by its shaggy fur, brownish throat, and perpetually smiling face, this sloth spends ...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Bradypodidae

Habitat: Tropical rainforest canopy

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 20–30 years

Weight: 2.5–6.3 kg

Scientific name: *Bradypus variegatus*

Did you know?

- Algae often grow in the Brown-Throated Sloth's fur, giving it a greenish tint that helps with camouflage in the treetops.
- Brown-Throated Sloths are excellent swimmers and can hold their breath underwater for up to 40 minutes. They descend from the trees only about once a...

What I learned
