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Animal Fact Sheet

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Giant Golden-crowned Flying Fox

Acerodon jubatus

Acerodon jubatus of the Philippines is one of the largest bats in the world, with a wingspan that can reach roughly 1.7 m and a body weighing over a kilogram, and it is a fruit eater with a specific …

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Pteropodidae
Habitat: Tropical forest
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Endangered
Lifespan: 15-30 years
Weight: 0.9-1.3 kg
Scientific name: Acerodon jubatus

Did you know?

- Despite their enormous size and vampire-like appearance, Giant Golden-crowned Flying Foxes feed only on fruit and never consume blood.
- It is often billed as "the world's largest bat," and by wingspan it is in genuine contention with the large flying fox, but by body mass the two are …

What I learned

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