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Gibbon

Hylobates lar

Gibbons are small, arboreal apes native to the forests of Southeast Asia. Known for their remarkable agility and acrobatic swinging through trees, gibbons use their elongated arms for brachiation, al...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Hylobatidae

Habitat: Tropical rainforest

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Endangered

Lifespan: 25-40 years

Weight: 5-12 kg

Scientific name: *Hylobates lar*

Did you know?

- Unlike most primates, gibbons have wrist joints that function like a ball-and-socket, allowing for incredible flexibility during their rapid brachiat...
- Gibbons are known as the 'lesser apes' due to their smaller size compared to great apes like chimpanzees and gorillas. They can leap distances of up ...

What I learned
