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Animal Fact Sheet

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Gibbon

Hylobates lar

Gibbons are the small apes - about 20 species in four genera across Southeast Asia - and their bodies are built almost entirely around one thing: brachiation, hand-over-hand swinging through the cano…

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 walk bipedally along branches with arms raised for balance, and they are the most habitually two-legged of all non-human apes. Their duets ar…

What I learned

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