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Animal Fact Sheet

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Hog Badger

Arctonyx collaris

The hog badger is a robust, stocky mammal native to the forests and grasslands of South and Southeast Asia. Notable for its pig-like snout, the hog badger uses its strong sense of smell and powerful …

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Mustelidae
Habitat: Forests and grasslands
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Vulnerable
Lifespan: 7-14 years
Weight: 7–14 kg
Scientific name: Arctonyx collaris

Did you know?

- Unlike many badgers, hog badgers are often active during the day (diurnal) as well as at night.
- Hog badgers are named for their pig-like snout and rooting habits, which are unusual among badgers. They are one of the few badger species found in A…

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