

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Horned Guan

*Oreophasis derbianus*

The Horned Guan is a striking and rare bird native to the cloud forests of Central America, particularly in southern Mexico and Guatemala. Distinguished by its glossy black plumage, white breast, and...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Bird

**Family:** Cracidae

**Habitat:** Cloud forest

**Diet:** Herbivore

**Conservation status:** Endangered

**Lifespan:** 15-20 years

**Weight:** 1.4-2.1 kg

**Scientific name:** *Oreophasis derbianus*

### Did you know?

- Despite its turkey-like appearance, the Horned Guan is more closely related to other cracids than to true guans, and it diverged from its relatives o...
- The Horned Guan is the only living member of its genus, making it a true evolutionary relic. Its red horn is not a comb or fleshy wattle, but a solid...

### What I learned

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