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Indian Flying Fox

Pteropus giganteus

The Indian Flying Fox is one of the largest species of bats in the world, notable for its impressive wingspan and fox-like face. Native to the Indian subcontinent, this fruit bat roosts in large colo...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Pteropodidae

Habitat: Tropical and subtropical forests, urban parks, and gardens

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 15-30 years

Weight: 1.0–1.6 kg

Scientific name: Pteropus giganteus

Did you know?

- Unlike most bats, the Indian Flying Fox does not use echolocation and instead depends on its keen eyesight to find food and avoid obstacles.
- Indian Flying Foxes can have a wingspan of up to 1.5 meters, making them among the largest bats in the world. They have excellent vision and rely on ...

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