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Animal Fact Sheet

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Indian Pangolin

Manis crassicaudata

The Indian Pangolin is a nocturnal, solitary mammal covered in large, protective keratin scales. Found across the Indian subcontinent, it is specialized for feeding on ants and termites, using its lo…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Manidae
Habitat: Forest
Diet: Insectivore
Conservation status: Endangered
Lifespan: 10-15 years
Weight: 10-16 kg
Scientific name: Manis crassicaudata

Did you know?

- Despite their armored appearance, Indian Pangolins are excellent swimmers and can cross small rivers when needed.
- Indian Pangolins have no teeth and rely on small stones in their stomachs to help grind up their insect prey. They are one of the few mammals wholly …

What I learned

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