

Animal Fact Sheet

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Kinkajou

Potos flavus

The kinkajou, also known as the 'honey bear,' is a nocturnal mammal native to the tropical forests of Central and South America. It has a slender body, a prehensile tail, and soft golden-brown fur, m...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal**Family:** Procyonidae**Habitat:** Tropical rainforest**Diet:** Omnivore**Conservation status:** Least Concern**Lifespan:** 20-25 years in captivity**Weight:** 1.4–4.6 kg**Scientific name:** *Potos flavus*

Did you know?

- Kinkajous can rotate their feet backwards, allowing them to run easily in either direction along branches and climb down trees head-first.
- Kinkajous have a long, extensible tongue that can reach up to 12 centimeters, perfect for extracting nectar and honey from deep within flowers and be...

What I learned
