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Animal Fact Sheet

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Large Flying Fox

Pteropus vampyrus

The Large Flying Fox, also known as the Malayan Flying Fox, is one of the largest bat species in the world, notable for its impressive wingspan that can reach up to 1.5 meters. Unlike many bats, it d…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Pteropodidae
Habitat: Tropical and subtropical forests
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Near Threatened
Lifespan: 15-30 years
Weight: 0.6–1.1 kg
Scientific name: Pteropus vampyrus

Did you know?

- Despite their name and size, Flying Foxes are not related to foxes at all—they are actually fruit bats with fox-like faces.
- Large Flying Foxes can travel over 50 kilometers in a single night to forage for food. They have excellent vision, even at night, and hang upside dow…

What I learned

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