

Animal Fact Sheet

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Lion-tailed Macaque

Macaca silenus

The Lion-tailed Macaque is a distinctive Old World monkey native to the Western Ghats of southern India. It is easily recognized by its silvery-white mane that surrounds its head, contrasting with it...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Cercopithecidae

Habitat: Tropical rainforest

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Endangered

Lifespan: 20-30 years

Weight: 2-10 kg

Scientific name: *Macaca silenus*

Did you know?

- Despite their name and lion-like mane, Lion-tailed Macaques are actually one of the smallest and most arboreal species of macaques.
- Lion-tailed Macaques are expert climbers and seldom come to the ground, spending the majority of their lives high in the forest canopy. Their distinc...

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