

Animal Fact Sheet

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Nilgiri Tahr

Nilgiritragus hylocrius

The Nilgiri Tahr is a robust, sure-footed mountain goat endemic to the Western Ghats of southern India. Sporting a dense, dark brown to gray coat, males develop a distinctive silvery saddle on their ...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Bovidae

Habitat: Montane grasslands and rocky slopes of the Western Ghats

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Endangered

Lifespan: 9-12 years

Weight: 50-100 kg

Scientific name: *Nilgiritragus hylocrius*

Did you know?

- The Nilgiri Tahr is the state animal of the Indian state of Tamil Nadu.
- Nilgiri Tahrs are the only mountain goat species native to southern India. Males are called 'saddlebacks' due to the silvery patch that appears on th...

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