

Animal Fact Sheet

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Ornate Hawk-Eagle

Spizaetus ornatus

The Ornate Hawk-Eagle is a striking raptor native to the tropical forests of Central and South America. It is renowned for its bold plumage, featuring a black crest, rufous neck, and striking barred ...

Quick facts

Classification: Bird

Family: Accipitridae

Habitat: Tropical rainforest

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Near Threatened

Lifespan: 15-20 years

Weight: 1.2-1.8 kg

Scientific name: *Spizaetus ornatus*

Did you know?

- Despite their powerful build, Ornate Hawk-Eagles are rarely seen in flight above the canopy, preferring to move stealthily within the trees.
- Ornate Hawk-Eagles use their dramatic crests and striking facial markings in threat displays. They are skilled at ambushing prey in dense foliage, ma...

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