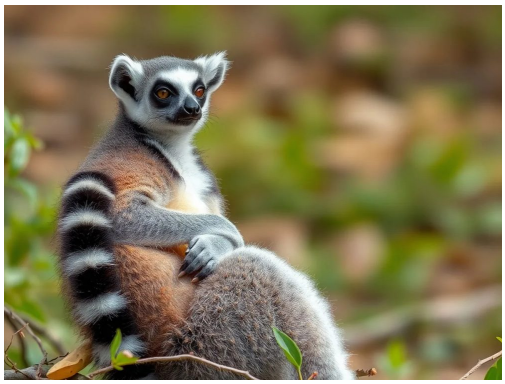
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Animal Fact Sheet

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Ring-tailed Lemur

Lemur catta

The Ring-tailed Lemur (Lemur catta) is a distinctive primate recognized for its striking black-and-white banded tail, which can measure up to 60 centimeters, nearly as long as its body. This species …

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Lemuridae
Habitat: Dry forests and scrublands
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Endangered
Lifespan: 16-19 years in the wild
Weight: 2.2-3.5 kg
Scientific name: Lemur catta

Did you know?

- Ring-tailed lemurs have scent glands on their wrists and chests, and males engage in 'stink fights' by waving their scented tails at rivals.
- Ring-tailed Lemurs engage in a behavior known as 'stink fighting,' where males rub their tails with scent glands on their wrists and wave them at riv…

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