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Animal Fact Sheet

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Saki Monkey

Pithecia pithecia

The saki monkey is a small to medium-sized primate native to the dense rainforests of northern South America. Recognized for their thick, shaggy fur and bushy tails, these monkeys are particularly no…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Pitheciidae
Habitat: Tropical rainforest
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 15-30 years
Weight: 1.5-2.5 kg
Scientific name: Pithecia pithecia

Did you know?

- Despite their shy nature, saki monkeys communicate with a variety of vocalizations and even use facial expressions to maintain group cohesion.
- Saki monkeys have exceptionally strong hind limbs that allow them to leap distances up to 10 meters between trees. Males and females often have very …

What I learned

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