

Animal Fact Sheet

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South American Coati

Nasua nasua

The South American coati, also known as the ring-tailed coati, is a diurnal, highly social mammal native to South America. Recognizable by its elongated, flexible snout and distinctive ringed tail, t...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Procyonidae

Habitat: Tropical and subtropical forests

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 7-14 years

Weight: 3-8 kg

Scientific name: *Nasua nasua*

Did you know?

- Coatis have double-jointed ankles that can rotate beyond 180 degrees, enabling them to descend trees headfirst.
- Coatis use their long, flexible noses to sniff out insects hidden under logs and leaf litter. They are excellent climbers and often sleep in trees fo...

What I learned
