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Animal Fact Sheet

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Sri Lankan Frogmouth

Batrachostomus moniliger

The Sri Lankan Frogmouth is a nocturnal bird native to the forests of Sri Lanka and the Western Ghats of southern India. It is known for its wide, frog-like gape and cryptic plumage, which provides e…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Podargidae
Habitat: Tropical and subtropical moist forests
Diet: Insectivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: Up to 10 years
Weight: 40–60 grams
Scientific name: Batrachostomus moniliger

Did you know?

- Despite their name and appearance, Sri Lankan Frogmouths are not related to frogs but get their name from their wide, gaping mouths.
- Sri Lankan Frogmouths use their excellent camouflage to avoid predators by remaining perfectly still during the day. Both sexes share incubation duti…

What I learned

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