

Animal Fact Sheet

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Tayra

Eira barbara

The Tayra is a medium-sized, agile mammal found throughout Central and South America, recognized for its slender body, short dark fur, and bushy tail. It is a member of the weasel family (Mustelidae)...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal**Family:** Mustelidae**Habitat:** Tropical and subtropical forests**Diet:** Omnivore**Conservation status:** Least Concern**Lifespan:** 10-18 years**Weight:** 3-7 kg**Scientific name:** *Eira barbara*

Did you know?

- Unlike most mustelids, Tayras are active during the day and have even been observed using tools to obtain food.
- Tayras are known to cache unripe fruit and return later after it has ripened. They can emit a sharp, barking call when alarmed or communicating. Desp...

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