

# Rainforest Animals of the World

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 <p><b>Fiery-billed Aracaris</b> <i>Pteroglossus aracari</i> Elianna G.</p>	 <p><b>Red Goshawk</b> <i>Erythrotrichos radiatus</i> Alexis W.</p>	 <p><b>Ocelot</b> <i>Felis pardalis</i> Dante M.</p>	 <p><b>Monarch Butterfly</b> <i>Danaus plexippus</i> Alexis W.</p>	 <p><b>Saberwing Hummingbird</b> <i>Campylopterus curvipennis</i> Alexis W.</p>	 <p><b>Fruit Bat</b> <i>Carollia perspicillata</i> Andrew C.</p>
 <p><b>Ornate Horned Frog</b> <i>Ceratophrys ornata</i> Alexis W.</p>	 <p><b>Oven Bird</b> <i>Seiurus aurocapillus</i> Elianna G.</p>	 <p><b>Morpho Butterfly</b> <i>Morpho hammon</i> Elianna G.</p>	 <p><b>Collared Peccary</b> <i>Tayassu tajacu</i> Emily M.</p>	 <p><b>Red-eyed Leaf Frog</b> <i>Agalychnis callidryas</i> Ryan C.</p>	 <p><b>Green Vine Snake</b> <i>Oxybelis fulgidus</i> James D.</p>
 <p><b>Panama Amazon Parrot</b> <i>Ornithocephala panamensis</i> Amy G.</p>	 <p><b>Marmoset</b> <i>Callithrix jacchus</i> David W.</p>	 <p><b>South American Rattlesnake</b> <i>Crotalus durissus terrificus</i> Andrew C.</p>	 <p><b>Quetzal</b> <i>Pharomachus mocino</i> Carly M.</p>	 <p><b>Yellow-headed Parrot</b> <i>Amazona oratrix</i> Alexis W.</p>	 <p><b>Tree Kangaroo</b> <i>Dendrolagus lumholzi</i> Nikki D.</p>
 <p><b>Spider Monkey</b> <i>Ateles geoffroyi</i> Kylie L.</p>	 <p><b>Magpie Jay</b> <i>Calocitta colliei</i> Justin C.</p>	<p>The most poisonous snake in South America is the South American rattlesnake. It is the most poisonous rattlesnake in the world. The poison damages the kidneys badly. Most people who are bitten do not die, but they have kidney problems for the rest of their lives. Although small in size the snake has a very aggressive nature. When angered it will shake its tail, making the same noise as a rattle, which is how it got its name.</p>	<p>The scientific name for the quetzal is <i>Pharomachus mocino</i>. The bird's body is about 14 in. long, which is about the size of a pigeon. They are endangered because hunters hunt them for their feathers and skins. They have weak beaks so they must live in the former homes of woodpeckers or toucans. Their main diet is fruit, but they also eat insects, frogs, and lizards.</p>	<p>The yellow-headed Amazon parrot is a faithful bird. After a couple days in one place he remembers where he made his nest. They make lifelong bonds when they are in the wild. These birds are sometimes nicknamed the "crazy bird" because they are very loud in the early morning and dusk. The bird has a strong, willful personality that other birds don't mind to be around.</p>	 <p><b>Puma</b> <i>Puma concolor</i> James T.</p>
 <p><b>Tucan</b> <i>Ramphastos toco</i> Tony R.</p>	 <p><b>Kinkajou</b> <i>Potos flavus</i> Kiliana J.</p>	 <p><b>Agouti</b> <i>Agouti paca</i> David C.</p>	 <p><b>Hook-billed Hermit Hummingbird</b> <i>Glaucis dohrnii</i> Jenny W.</p>	 <p><b>Caiman</b> <i>Caiman crocodilus</i> Kylie B.</p>	 <p><b>Hoatzin</b> <i>Opisthocomus hoazin</i> Tom C.</p>
 <p><b>Anaconda</b> <i>Eunectes murinus</i> Mike H.</p>	 <p><b>Dragon Lizard</b> <i>Pogona vitticeps</i> Don Z.</p>	 <p><b>Jaguar</b> <i>Panthera onca</i> Lisa C.</p>	 <p><b>Poison Arrow Frog</b> <i>Dendrobates auratus</i> Sara C.</p>	 <p><b>Ferde-lance</b> <i>Bothrops asper</i> Alexis W.</p>	 <p><b>Spectacled Owl</b> <i>Pulsatrix perspicillata</i> Carly D.</p>
 <p><b>Striped Phalanger</b> <i>Dactylopsila trivirgata</i> Joey F.</p>	 <p><b>Scrubwren</b> <i>Sericornis frontalis</i> Joey C.</p>	<p>The name jaguar comes from the South American Indian word "Yaguara" which means "a beast that kills its prey with one bound". The jaguar is a carnivorous predator that feeds on many different species in the panama rainforest. It usually hunts at night and will eat almost anything it can catch. The jaguar is one of the four cats that actually roar. Its roar is not like a lion's, it sounds like hoarse coughs.</p>	<p>The hook-billed hummingbird is full of muscles used for flying. Hummingbirds are named for the hum that their wings produce. While hovering, their wings make a figure eight shape. Their feet are useless except for perching. Hummingbirds must eat every ten minutes. They are perfectly shaped for getting into flowers that contain nectar. They have a good memory and can remember food sources. They communicate using body language.</p>	<p>The caiman eats many different varieties of food depending on its size. The smaller caimans will usually eat insects, fish, amphibians, and reptiles. A larger caiman will eat bigger prey like mammals, birds, and many larger reptiles. Those with broad snouts eat mostly hard shelled prey such as fresh water crayfish, snails, and many times they will eat each other's young. Those with slender snouts tend to eat more fish and softer foods.</p>	 <p><b>Harpy Eagle</b> <i>Harpia harpyja</i> Shane G.</p>
 <p><b>Willow Flycatcher</b> <i>Empidonax traillii</i> Jacob H.</p>	 <p><b>Leaftail Gecko</b> <i>Uroplatus fimbriatus</i> Mick H.</p>	 <p><b>Sloth</b> <i>Choloepus didactylus</i> Tony D.</p>	 <p><b>Summer Tanager</b> <i>Piranga rubra</i> Taylor F.</p>	 <p><b>Giant Tree Frog</b> <i>Litoria caerulea</i> Taylor F.</p>	 <p><b>Honeycreeper</b> <i>Xanthomyza phrygia</i> Shane G.</p>
 <p><b>Paca</b> <i>Cuniculus paca</i> Tom S.</p>	 <p><b>Resplendent Quetzal</b> <i>Pharomachus mocino</i> Joseph C.</p>	 <p><b>Squirrel Cuckoo</b> <i>Piaya cayana</i> Katie F.</p>	 <p><b>Leaf Cutting Ant</b> <i>Atta cephalotes</i> Emily C.</p>	 <p><b>Piranha</b> <i>Serrasalmus geryi</i> Patrick K.</p>	 <p><b>Black Rail</b> <i>Lateralus jamaicensis</i> Patrick W.</p>
 <p><b>Fishing Bat</b> <i>Noctilio leporinus</i> Philip B.</p>	 <p><b>Matamata Turtle</b> <i>Chelus fimbriatus</i> Katie F.</p>	 <p><b>Swallowtail Butterfly</b> <i>Papilio glaucus</i> Rosemary K.</p>	 <p><b>Glass Frog</b> <i>Hyalinobatrachium fleischmanni</i> Tom S.</p>	 <p><b>Longtail Hopping Mouse</b> <i>Notomys fuscus</i> Ashley D.</p>	 <p><b>Cassowary</b> <i>Casuarus casuarus</i> Graham D.</p>
 <p><b>Vampire Bat</b> <i>Vampirus spectrum</i> Trevor M.</p>	 <p><b>Squirrel Monkey</b> <i>Saimiri sciureus</i> Cody C.</p>	 <p><b>Honeycreeper</b> <i>Xanthomyza phrygia</i> Shane G.</p>	 <p><b>Cassowary</b> <i>Casuarus casuarus</i> Graham D.</p>	 <p><b>Cassowary</b> <i>Casuarus casuarus</i> Graham D.</p>	 <p><b>Cassowary</b> <i>Casuarus casuarus</i> Graham D.</p>