

Learn about Sloths!

Sloths are very unique animals only found in Central and South America. They are arboreal, which means they are adapted to spend a lot of time in the trees! Everything about them is made to work really well upside down, even their hair grows upside down, going from their bellies to their backs, the opposite from most other animals covered in fur!

Life in the Slow Lane

Sloths are herbivores, they mostly eat leaves. Leaves are not very nutritious so move very slowly to conserve energy. It also helps them to camouflage from predators like Harpy Eagles, Jaguars and Ocelots.



The Little Rock Zoo works with the Linne's Two Toed Sloth Species Survival Plan, which helps to protect this amazing species in zoos and in the wild!

Want to Learn more? Check out these links and activities!

Sloth Conservation Foundation:

<https://slothconservation.com/about-the-sloth/two-fingered-sloths/>
<https://slothconservation.com/about-sloco/sloco-overview/>

National Geographic:

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/animals/mammals/h/hoffmans-two-toed-sloth/>

Other:

BBC Earth - Why Sloths are Weird: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vnAq27SvCiw>

San Diego Zoo: <https://animals.sandiegozoo.org/animals/two-toed-sloth>

Make a Sloth Puzzle!

Sloths are well adapted for hanging upside down, the only time they are on the ground is to use the bathroom, which happens about once a week.

Cut out the puzzle pieces to make the picture of our Linne's Two-Toed Sloth, Rosalie!

