



Squirrel Monkeys



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Meet a baby squirrel monkey

A mother squirrel monkey leaps from tree to tree through the **rain forest**.





It holds tightly to her fur.

Mother and baby are looking for fruit to eat.



What is a squirrel monkey?

A squirrel monkey is a small **mammal** with a long tail.

An adult is only about 12 inches (30 cm) long.

However, its tail is 16 inches (41 cm) long!



tail



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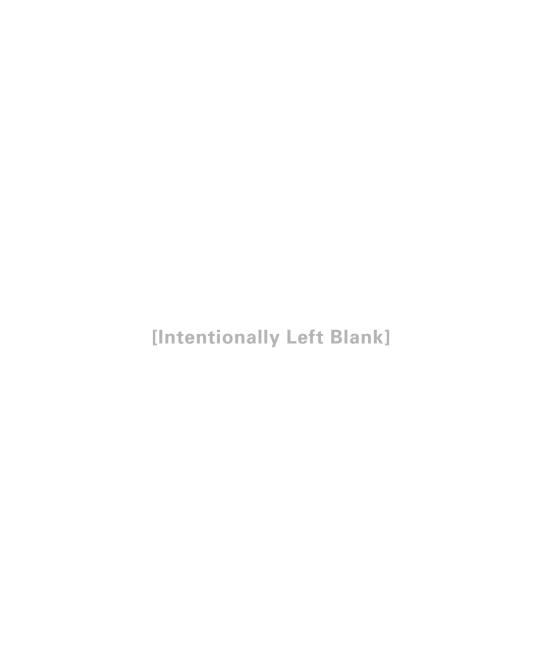
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Squirrel Monkeys

After a baby squirrel monkey is born, its mother carries it with her as she swings through the jungle's treetops. The mother's long tail helps her stay balanced on the tree branches as she searches for food. The little one quickly learns from its mother how to find its own meals and stay safe. Look inside to learn what these little monkeys need to know to survive in the jungle.

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Pink River Dolphins
South American Tapirs
Squirrel Monkeys
Three-Toed Sloths



