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Meet a baby squirrel monkey

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



Her baby rides on her back.

It holds tightly to her fur.

Mother and baby are looking for
fruit to eat.



**baby
squirrel
monkey**

**mother
squirrel
monkey**

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!

Adult squirrel monkey size



tail



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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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