

Collar Sloth



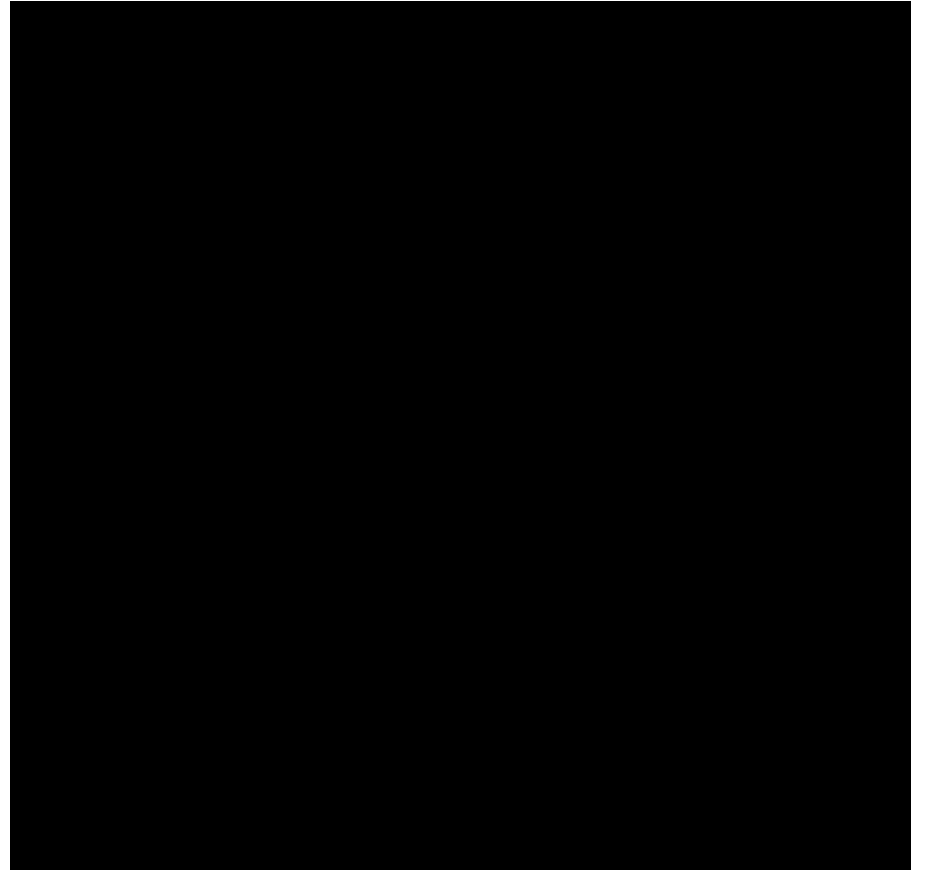


Idlers are amazing mammals, they belong to the edentates. Collared idler (*Bradypus torquatus*) is the most notable representative of this type. The area of his "residence" includes the north-western Brazil and Peru. At the moment, the fate of this animal is under threat, as the main place of his "dislocation" - rainforests - are actively cut down. So kind of three-toed collared idler is in the International Red Book now.

Pay attention to his hair!



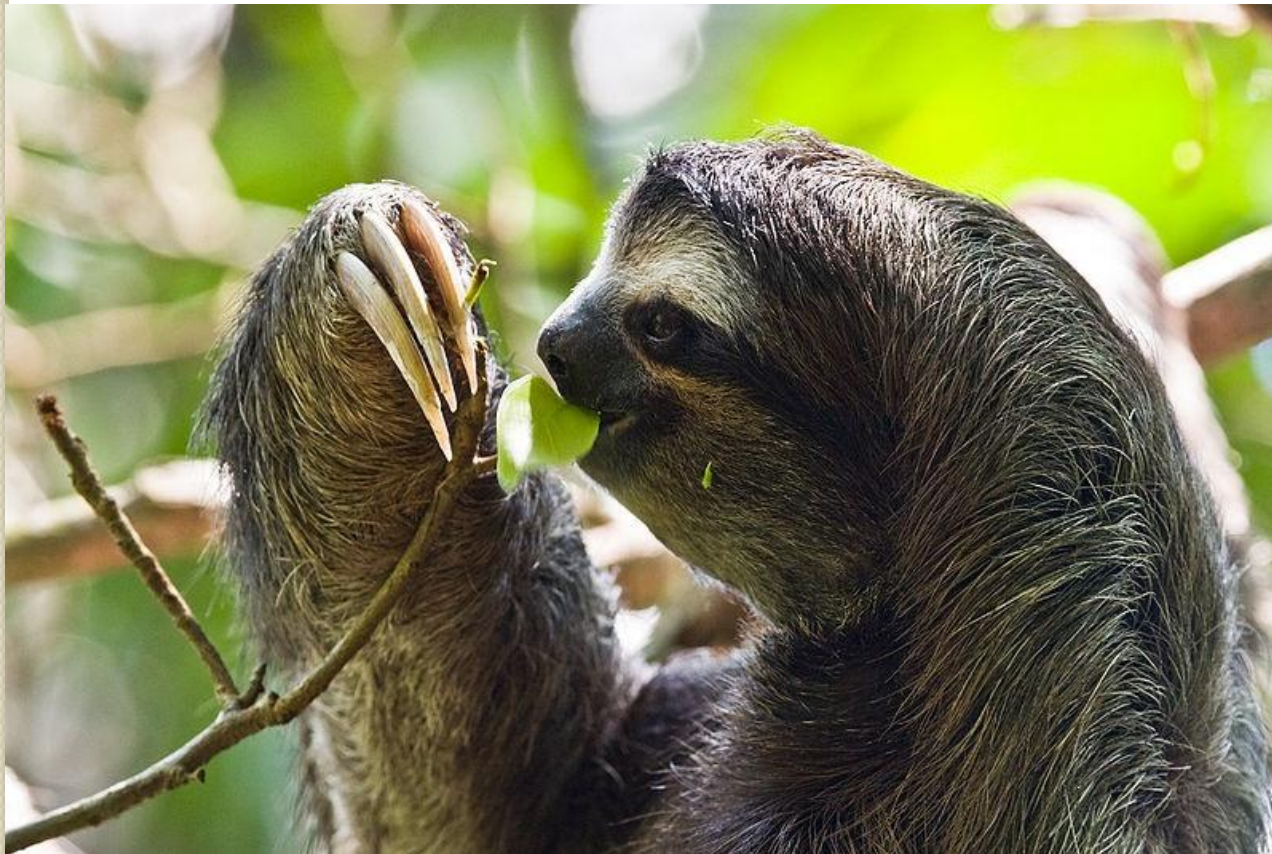
Their essence is in this :



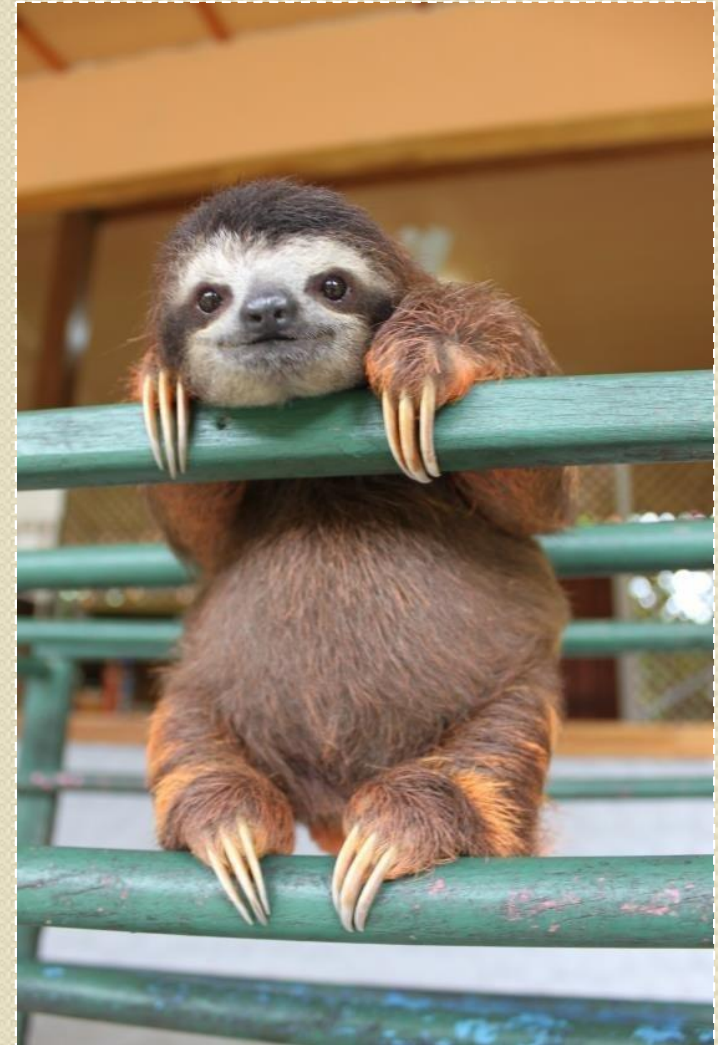
In water they feel themselves more confident. Here their movement speed is a little bit more than from on land and on the trees. Their speed in water can reach - about 4 kilometers per hour.



They are exactly those animals that simply live their quiet and peaceful life ...



An idler's life extent of rather long, till 30-40 years. Usually they live on one, but have not anything against the other idler at all, sometimes can eat together and even sleep.





THEY AROSE IN AN OLIGOCENE ABOUT 35 MILLION YEARS AGO AND LIVED IN THE NEW WORLD, REACHING WEIGHT IN SOME TONS AND 6 M IN HEIGHTS. SOME SPECIES OF GIGANTIC IDLERS DIED OUT ONLY AT THE END OF A PLEISTOCENE. UNLIKE MODERN IDLERS, THEIR HUGE RELATIVES LIVED NOT ON TREES, AND ON THE EARTH.



**That's all.
Thanks for
attention.**