

**ECUADOR'S CLOUD FORESTS
ARE HOME TO ICONIC SPECIES SUCH
AS THE SPECTACLED BEAR, JAGUAR,
SLOTH, HOWLER MONKEY, PUMA AND
MANY OTHER CREATURES.**



SLOTH

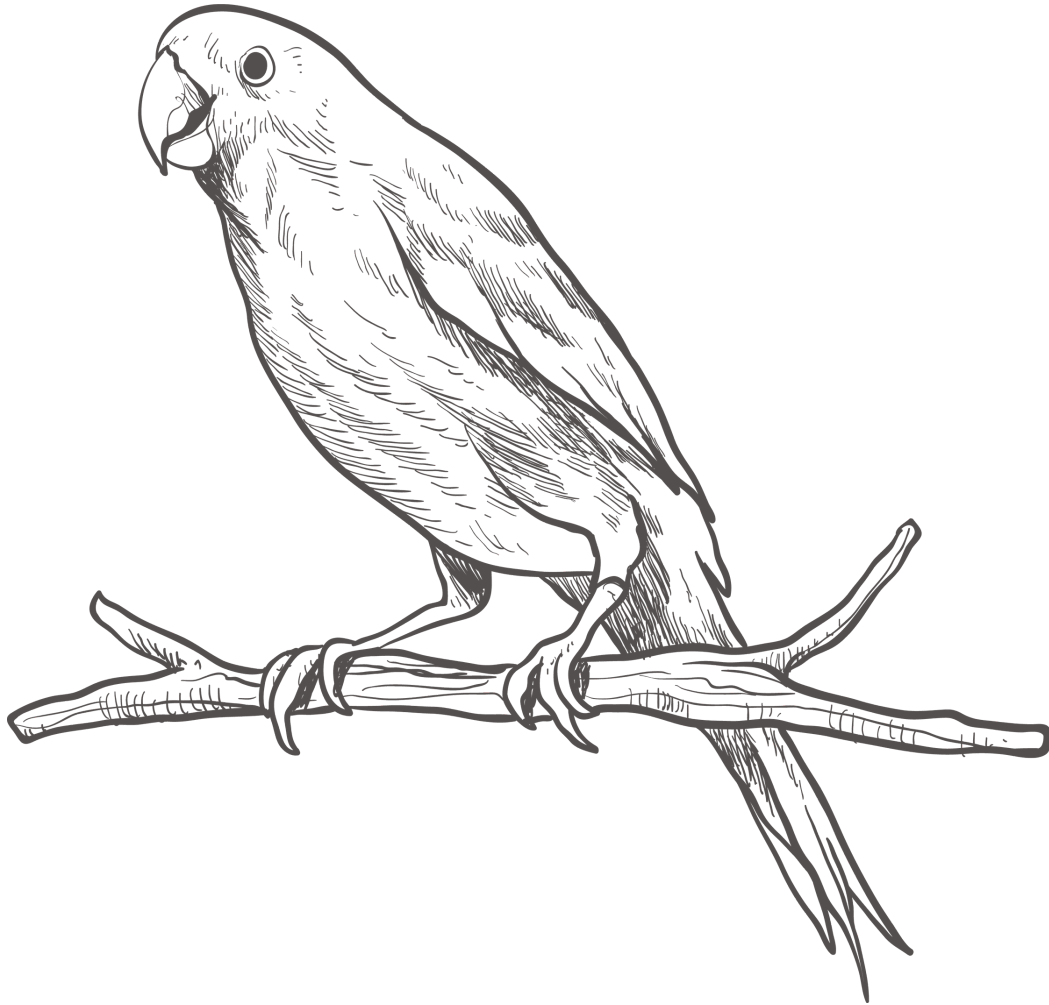


The Cloud Forests of Ecuador have two species of sloth: the diurnal three-toed sloth and the nocturnal two-toed sloth.

They are usually found hanging motionless from tree limbs or progressing at a painfully slow speed along a branch toward a particularly succulent bunch of leaves, which are their primary food source.

<https://www.ecuadorforestofclouds.org/sloths.html>

PARROT

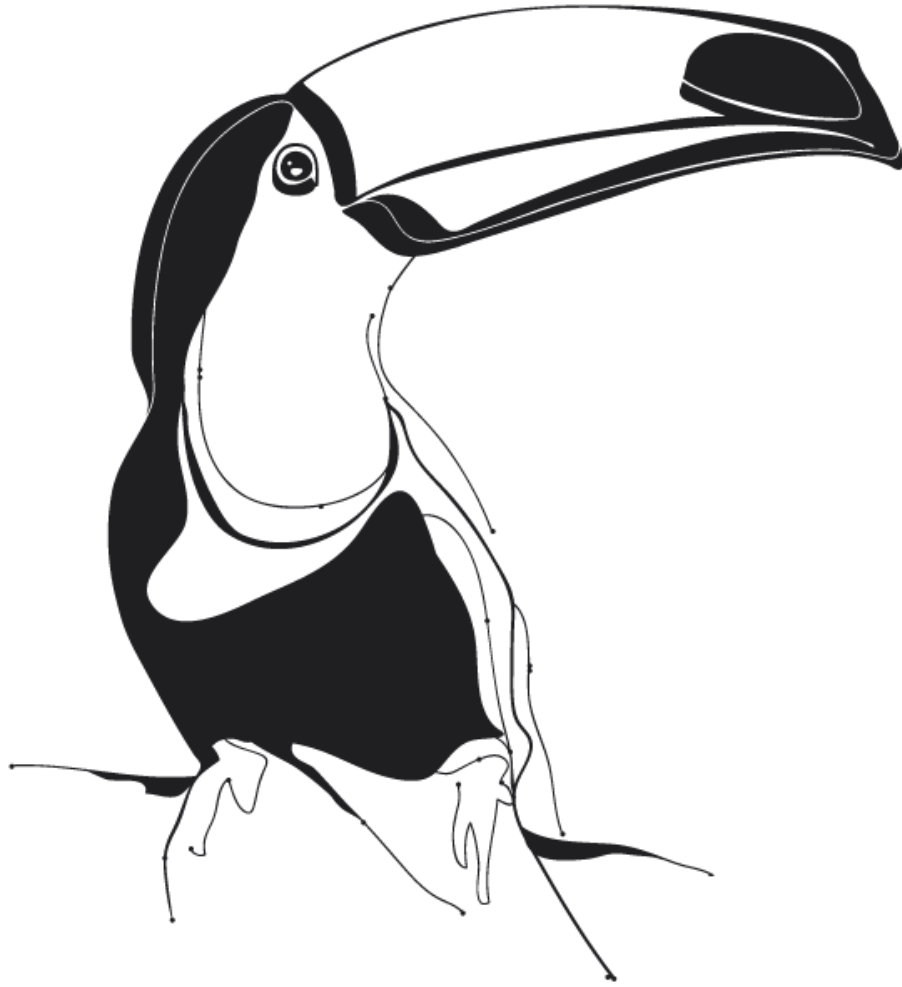


The Ecuador Amazon parrot is one of the rarest birds in the world. It is feared that there could be as few as 600 left in the wild.

Ecuador Amazon parrots are a striking color with beautiful and vibrant red, yellow and green coloring.

<http://www.belfastzoo.co.uk/animals/ecuador-amazon-parrot.aspx>

TOCO TOUCANS

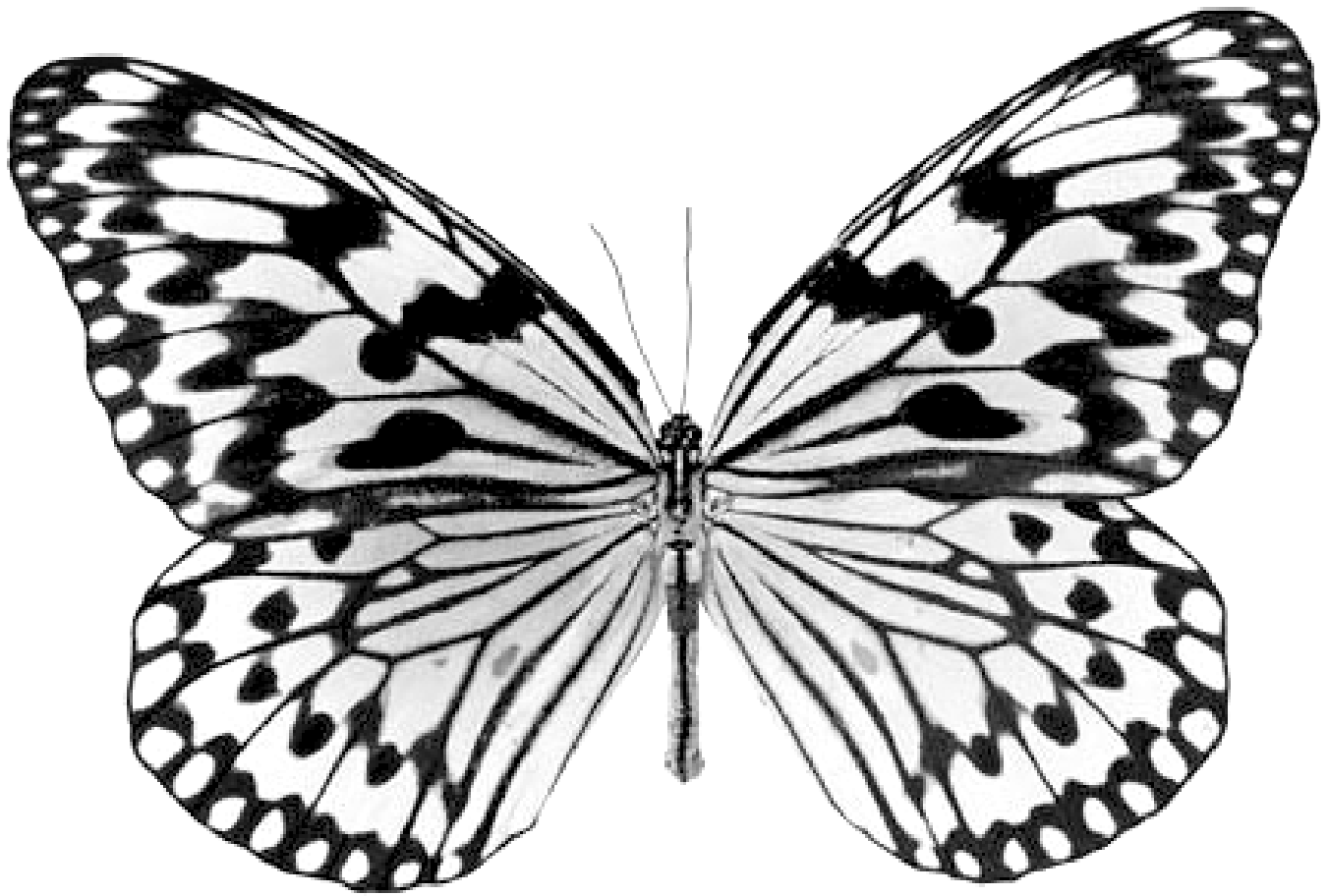


There are less than 220 Toco toucans living in zoos around the world.

Ecuador in general is one of the most remarkable places for birds and a great place for watching and studying these beautiful creatures.

<http://www.belfastzoo.co.uk/news-and-events/news/News-3251.aspx>

BUTTERFLIES



From the towering Andes to the dense Amazonian rainforest, Ecuador is incredibly diverse.

With about 4000 species of butterflies found within its relatively small borders, Ecuador is arguably the butterfly capital of the world.

<http://www.belfastzoo.co.uk/animals/ecuador-amazon-parrot.aspx>

ARMADILLO

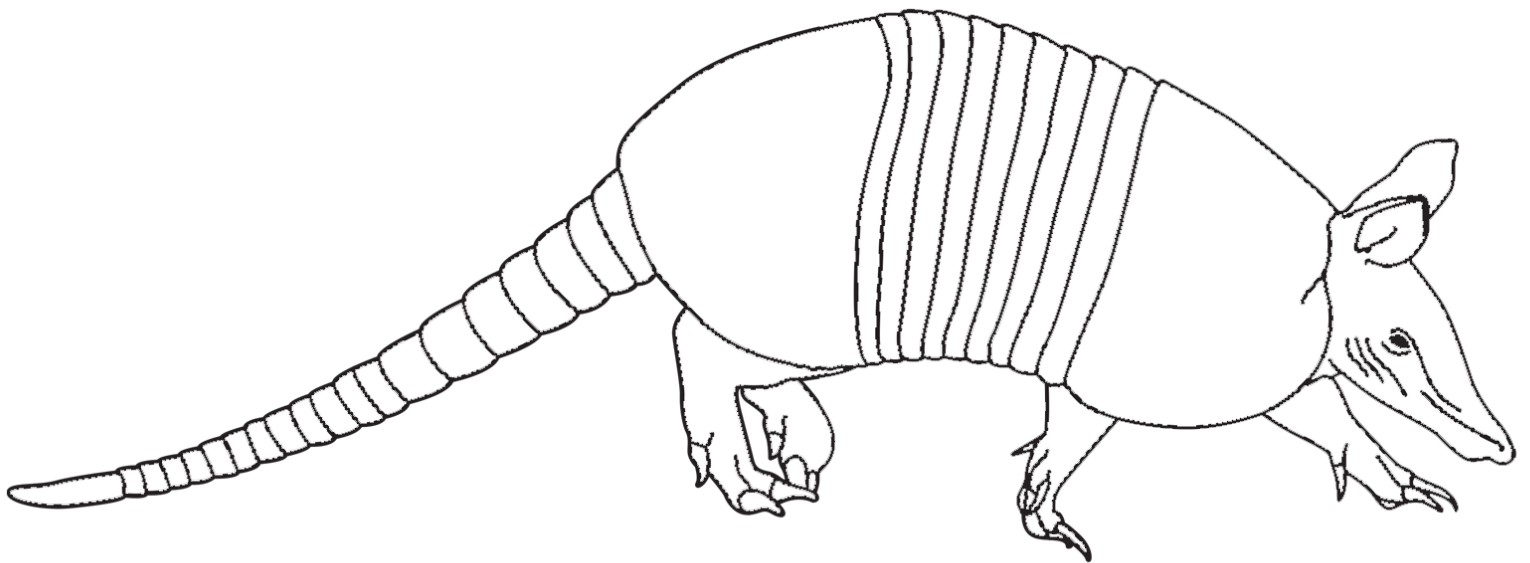
Armadillos may weigh up to 30 kg and have a length of 100 cm.

They have extremely long front claws.
Giant armadillos are nocturnal and often solitary.

It is also said that they are good swimmers.

They pass daylight hours buried in large burrows that they dig in sandbars.

Sometimes they burrow in mounds of active or empty termites.



<https://ankasazuleslcw.wordpress.com/2018/10/19/the-treats-of-giant-armadillos-in-ecuador/>

FROG

Ecuador has some of the most amazing frogs on the planet.

With **600 species**, it has the 4th highest diversity of amphibians in the world.

Here are **top 10** among them: Tiger-striped Monkey-Frog | Helmeted Brooding-Frog | Variable Poison-Frog | Undescribed Stubfoot-Toad | Ornate Rainfrog | Reticulated Glassfrog | Linda's Torrenteer | Little-devil Poison-Frog | Chachi Treefrog | Fringed Leaf-Frog



https://www.tropicalherping.com/articles/top_10_ecuador_sexiest_frogs.html

MANTLED HOWLER MONKEY

The golden-mantled howling monkey, is a species of howler monkey from Central and South America.

They are famous for their loud howls, which can travel 5 km through dense rain forest.



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mantled_howler