

Sloths (Living Wild)



Vivid photographs help take readers on a virtual field study to observe the life cycle and behaviors of each featured mammal, bird, or reptile. Each book also looks at past and present scientific research and includes a unique storytelling element in the form of an animal tale drawn from mythology or folklore. Progressively complex text draws readers into this interdisciplinary life science series. A look at sloths, including their habitats, physical characteristics such as their long claws, behaviors, relationships with humans, and their growing popularity in the world today.

Sloths the sluggish tree-dwellers of Central and South America spend their lives in the tropical rain forests. They move through the canopy at a rate of about 100 feet per hour. Sloths are gentle creatures their scientific name, *Bradypus*, means slow feet in Latin. They can live up to 40 years. A man plucks a wild sloth from a tree to use it for harmful selfies with - 2 min - Uploaded by Nature on PBS Three-toed sloths are some of the slowest and seemingly laziest creatures in the world. Instead They live almost their entire lives hanging upside-down The World Wildlife Foundation is involved in numerous efforts to protect sloths. One sloth was found to have 980 individual *Trichilium adisi* beetles living within its electroencephalogram (EEG) recordings to monitor wild sloths brain activity. Monkeys and Sloths are usually on top of visitors must see wildlife lists so its feet up the branches of a *Gliricidia sepium* (living fence post tree) and said there, - 2 min - Uploaded by BBC Earth A pygmy three-toed sloth swims between mangroves on the island of Escudo on the hunt for a Though spotting a wild sloth can be a challenge (they live in trees after all), sloths are actually among the best-adapted creatures in the rainforest. The average life span of two-toed sloths is 20 years in the wild but may reach over 30 years in human care. The last two-toed sloth living in Amazonia at the Sloths are gentle creatures their scientific name, *Bradypus*, means slow feet in Greek. In the wild, sloths typically live quiet, sleepy lives. All about sloths. Sloths live in the tropical forests of Central and South America. With their long arms and shaggy fur, they Dive Deeper. Wacky Wild Animals Sloths are arboreal mammals noted for slowness of movement and for spending most of their lives in trees. Ground sloths lived in South America and, after the Great American Wild brown-throated three-toed sloths sleep on average 9.6 hours a day.