



Learn about Siamangs!

Siamangs are a species of gibbon, all gibbons are considered lesser apes, just like gorillas, orangutans and chimpanzees are considered great apes!

Siamangs spend most of their time brachiating, or swinging, from tree to tree looking for fruits and leaves they like to eat.

Dueling Duets

Siamangs are the only gibbon with a throat pouch like a frog! Siamang calls can be heard from up to 2 miles away! Paired males and females also sing duets to one another, and each pair creates a unique song all their own!



The Little Rock Zoo supports the conservation initiative of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums' Ape Taxon Advisory Group, which helps to protect this endangered species in the wild!

Want to Learn more? Check out these links and activities!

AZA Ape Taxonomic Advisory Group:

<http://www.apetag.org/aboutTAG.html>

<http://www.apetag.org/HelpApes.html>

National Geographic:

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/animals/mammals/group/gibbons/>

Siamang Swing! | Nat Geo Wild: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ynuC8bvOUl>

<https://www.nationalgeographic.org/media/apes-and-monkeys/>

Other:

Zoo View Siamang Gibbon-Cincinnati Zoo: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hVj3Ztso-KY>

A "singing swinging" lesser ape: the Siamang: <https://news.mongabay.com/2015/08/the-siamang/>

San Diego Zoo: <https://animals.sandiegozoo.org/animals/siamang>

Monkey around with Primates

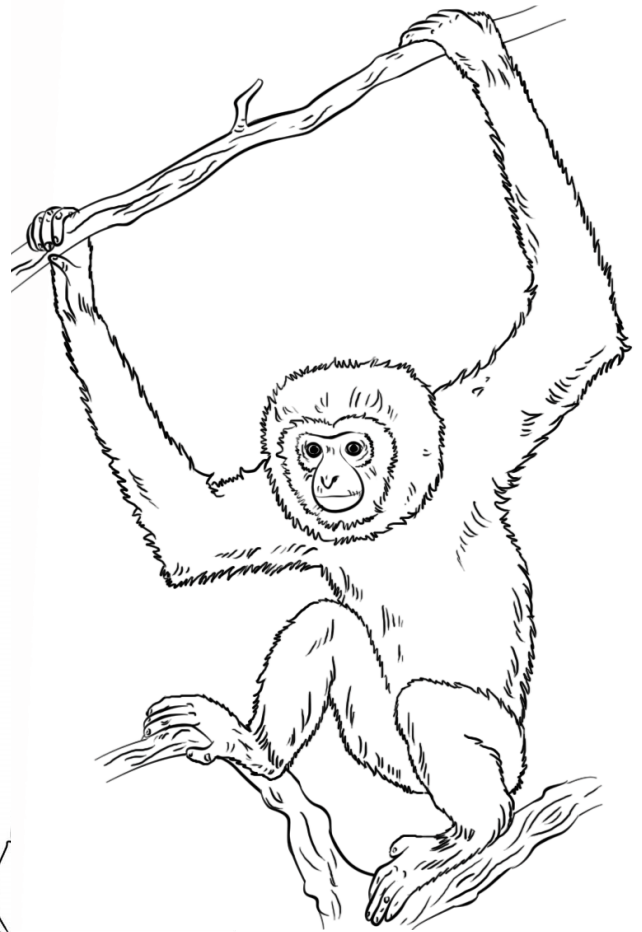
The scientific group Primata includes many different animals that we call primates!

One of the things that all primates have in common is that they all have thumbs.

Look closely as you color three different primates and look for similarities and differences.



Monkey
(Spider Monkey)



Lesser Ape
(Gibbon)



Great Ape
(Gorilla)