

Learn about Angolan Colobus!

Angolan Colobus are a species of Monkey found in Central Africa. They live in many different types of forest where they mostly eat leaves. Their leafy diet requires a multichambered stomach to digest, which also enables them to eat leaves that are toxic to other animals. Angolan Colobus do not have thumbs on hands, this makes brachiating, swinging from branch to branch much easier. Angolan Colobus families have one male, three to six females, and their young.

It Takes a Village

Angolan Colobus work as a group to raise their young, which are born white. To give the mom a break other females in the group will take turns carrying and caring for babies. This is great practice to help young females be good moms when it is their turn!



The Little Rock Zoo works with the Angolan Colobus Species Survival Plan, which helps to protect this amazing species in zoos and in the wild!

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

Colobus Conservation: <https://www.colobusconservation.org/index.php>

Nat Geo Wild - High Flying Monkeys: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PWGvATgzwjE>

New England Primate Conservancy: <https://www.neprimateconservancy.org/angolan-colobus.html>

African Wildlife Foundation: <https://www.awf.org/wildlife-conservation/colobus-monkey>

WCS: <https://programs.wcs.org/rwanda/Wildlife/Angolan-B-W-Colobus.aspx>

Endangered Species Stamps

Angolan Colobus are not considered Endangered, however they are still threated by illegal hunting and losing their habitat. One way to help threatened species is by raising awareness about them, designing your own Endangered Species Stamp is one way to do that!

Design your own stamp to raise awareness about Angolan Colobus!

