

Learn about Clouded Leopards!

Clouded Leopards are shy cats that are native to Southeast Asia! They get their name from their “clouded” spots that they use as camouflage in their dense rainforest homes. Like all cats they are carnivores, they need meat to survive. Clouded Leopards are expert tree climbers, using their long tails and super flexible ankles to help them hunt birds, squirrels, and monkeys in the trees as well as deer and wild pigs on the ground!

Small Big Cats?

Clouded Leopards are larger than the small cats and smaller than the big cats. They can purr like small cats but they also can roar like big cats! They are thought to be neither a big cat or a small cat, but a group all their own.



Clouded Leopard



The Little Rock Zoo supports the Clouded Leopard Project, which works to protect and learn about this amazing and elusive species both in zoos and in the wild!

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

Clouded Leopard Project:

http://cloudedleopard.org/about_main
http://cloudedleopard.org/help_palmoil

National Geographic:

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/animals/mammals/c/clouded-leopard/>
Clouded Leopard Cubs Grow Up: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=btDxyNbpaLo&t=6s>

Other:

San Diego Zoo: <https://animals.sandiegozoo.org/animals/clouded-leopard>

Clouded Leopard Camouflage!

Clouded Leopards get their name from their beautiful spots that they use for camouflage in their forest home! Why do Clouded Leopards need camouflage? Fill in the blanks then color your own Clouded Leopard.

Word Bank:

hunting hide prey sneak predators

Clouded Leopards use camouflage to _____ from larger _____, like Malayan Tigers and Indo-Chinese Leopards.

Clouded Leopards also use camouflage when they are _____.

They need to be quiet to _____ up on their _____, such as muntjac, squirrels, birds, monkeys, and wild pigs.

