



Red-shanked Douc Langur (*Pygathrix nemaeus*)

Size: Head and body length, 49 - 63 cm ; tail, 42 - 66 cm **Weight:** 6 - 11.6 kg **Habitat:** Subtropical and tropical evergreen and semi-deciduous broadleaf forest, bamboo forest, montane forest and forested karst **Surviving number:** Unknown



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Living it up. The red-shanked douc langur spends most of its time in the forest canopy, where it forages for leaves, leaf buds, fruit, seeds and bark. The colorful langur feeds in the morning and afternoon, and uses the middle of the day to rest, socialize and play. Vocalizations and gestures – ranging from threatening growls and distress squeals to submissive open-mouthed

grimaces – help it communicate with group members. But these close-knit groups face an uncertain future due to widespread hunting and habitat loss.

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