

DECEMBER

DISCOVER. CONNECT. TAKE ACTION.

Discover the natural world with
these fun at-home activities!



COTTON-TOP TAMARINS

Eddie: Male

DOB: October 10, 2007

Kida: Female

DOB: July 3, 2020

Cotton-top tamarins are found in tropical forests and open woodlands in northwest Columbia. They are omnivores that eat mainly fruits, nuts, and nectar, occasionally insects and small reptiles, frogs, and rodents.

Interesting Facts:

- Diurnal meaning they are most active during the day
- Do not have opposable thumbs
- Have long white hair from their forehead that is flowing over the shoulders
- Responsible for seed dispersal throughout the forests
- Have over 30 calls, including chirps, shrill calls, squeaks, and other bird-like calls



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Proyecto Tití

is a multi-disciplinary on-site conservation program that combines field research, education initiatives and community programs. The program is designed to provide useful information to assist in the long-term preservation of the cotton-top tamarin and to develop local community advocates to promote conservation efforts in Colombia.



ECO-CELL

One of the major threats to cotton-top tamarins is habitat destruction. We have partnered with ECO-CELL and are collecting old electronics to be recycled to reduce the need to mine for coltan. Coltan is a critical component of cell phones and 80% of the world's supply is found right in the middle of vital rainforest habitat.

Drop off retired cell phones, smartphones, iPhones, iPods, iPads, tablets, Apple\Android watches, tablets. GPS, MP3 players, e-readers, digital cameras and handheld gaming systems to the admissions desk!



What is a sustainable gift?

Cotton-top tamarins are critically endangered due to habitat loss from mining, deforestation and more. While we do not live in the same range as these small monkeys, we can still do a lot to help them and wildlife all around the world by thinking sustainably.

On December 4, we celebrate World Wildlife Conservation Day. This day resulted from a pledge by the U.S. State Department to protect wild animals by encouraging protection for species all over the world. This year, we've highlighted how to be more sustainable for wildlife during the holidays. Look below at common things you see during the holiday season and circle which is the more sustainable option.

Sustainable - of, relating to, or being a method of harvesting or using a resource so that the resource is not depleted or permanently damaged



Festive wrapping paper

OR



Gift bags



Homemade baked goods

OR

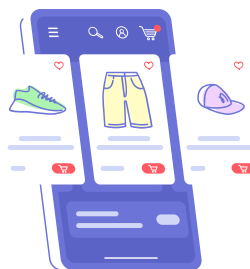


Imported chocolates



Locally purchased gifts

OR



Gifts from online retailers or big box stores



Membership to a Zoo or Aquarium

OR



Toys and more toys



Festive wrapping
paper

OR



Gift
bags

Gift bags are a more sustainable gift wrap option because they can be used over and over again for years to come! Instead of purchasing gift bags to match the occasion, opt for plain colored gift bags that can be used for any gift giving reason.

Making a gift from hand is thoughtful, cost effective and better for the environment than store bought gifts! Not a baker? Try making candles, friendship bracelets, tie dye towels or whatever your creative side may desire.



Homemade baked
goods

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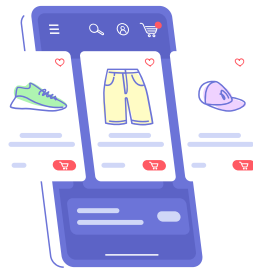


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Shopping locally supports small businesses and have a positive impact on your community. Farmers or holiday markets are a great place to look!

Adding memberships and experience based gifts to your list can create memories while wasting less. Here are some ideas: concert tickets, sporting events or local theatre performances, memberships to a local zoo or museum, treat someone to a nice meal out or at home.



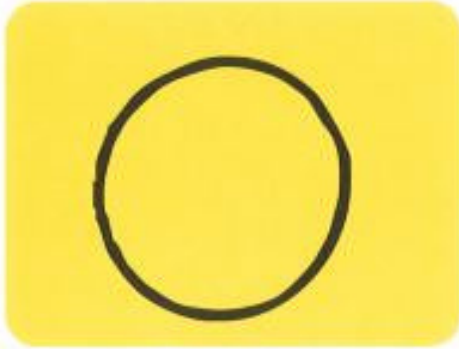
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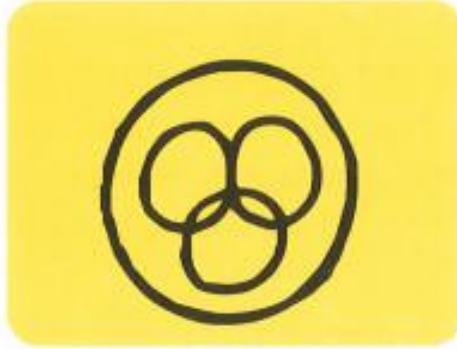


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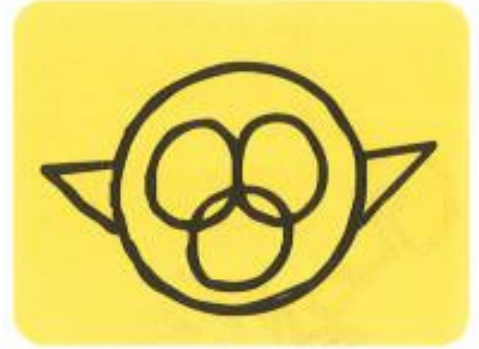
LEARN TO DRAW A COTTON-TOP!



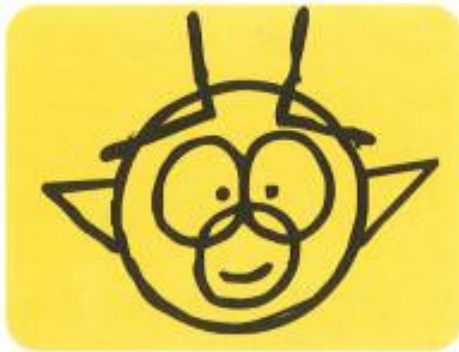
STEP ONE



STEP TWO



STEP THREE



STEP FOUR



STEP FIVE



STEP SIX



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