

A TAPIR RELIES ON ITS HEARING AND SENSE OF SMELL

TAPIR'S EARS ARE WHITE
TAPIR IS THE LARGEST TAPIR
MALAYAN WHICH CAN GROW TO BE 35 FEET LONG
A TAPIR'S SNOUT IS PREHENSILE WHICH MEANS IT CAN BE USED TO GRAB PLANTS
A TAPIR EATS UP TO 85 LBS OF FRUIT, BERRIES AND LEAVES A DAY

THERE ARE FOUR SPECIES OF TAPIR. THE TAPIR MAY LOOK LIKE A PIG OR ANTEATER BUT IT IS RELATED TO THE HORSE AND RHINOCEROS
MOUNTAIN, BAIRD'S, BRAZILIAN & MALAYAN TAPIRS CAN LIVE FOR 25-30 YRS DESPITE THEIR SIZE

ALL OF THEM ARE ENDANGERED
BABY TAPIRS ARE BORN WITH A STRIPE & DOT PATTERN WHICH ACTS AS CAMOUFLAGE
TAPIRS CAN RUN QUITE FAST HELPING THEM AVOID PREDATORS SUCH AS CROCODILES AND JAGUARS AND TIGERS

CELEBRATE WORLD TAPIR DAY APRIL 27TH

TAPIRS LIVE IN CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA
TAPIRS ARE IN TROUBLE BECAUSE OF POACHING AND LOSS OF HABITAT AS FORESTS ARE CUT DOWN TO MAKE ROOM FOR FARMS