

Spider Monkey *Ateles geoffroyi*



- Spider monkeys have distinctly long, slender limbs, and a long prehensile tail with a hairless area on the underside. The fur is gold-brown or red to dark brown and they have black hands and feet. Head and body length: 30-63cm, Tail length: 59-84cm, Weight: Females: 6-8.9kg, Males 7.5-9kg.
- Black-handed spider monkeys range throughout Central America from El Eden (Mexico) to west Panama. They inhabit rainforest, semi-deciduous forest and mangrove forest.
- Spider monkeys eat fruit, leaves, insects and even small lizards

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