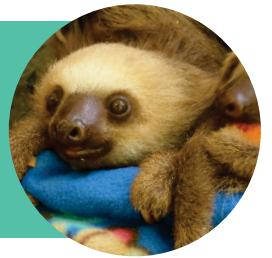


# SLOTH FACTS



Sloths have a low body **temperature** that changes a lot!

They have bad eyesight but have a great sense of smell!

The average **speed** of a sloth is **5 meters per minute!**

Long **fingers** and toes are like hooks that let the sloth hang upside down without using any **energy**.

Species of **algae** from sloth hair are being used by scientists to cure cancer!

Sloth fur looks green due to lots of species of **green algae** and fungi that only grow in sloth hair!

The huge **stomach** is 1/3 of the sloths body weight!

Sloths have lots of **bacteria** in their stomach to help them digest.

They have big stomachs with four chambers. It takes 30 days to digest a leaf!



Sloths are skinny! They have 30% less **muscle** than other mammals.

Babies are born with sharp teeth ready to eat leaves, claws ready to **climb** and eyes open.

The baby will be with the mother until it becomes 1 year old.

Sloths only poop and pee once a week! They lose 30% of their body weight when pooping!

Sloth poop is full of special chemical messages called **pheromones**.

By pooping on the ground they are marking their **territory**.

To poop, they climb down to the base of **the tree and perform** a "poop" dance - they wiggle around to dig a hole!

