Primates of the Area de Conservacion Regional Comunal Tamshiyacu Tahuayo

The Reserve ACRCTT has a greater diversity of species of monkeys than that recorded in any protected park or reserve in the world. We have anywhere from a minimum of 15 species to up to 19 species, described below:





The Pygmy Marmoset or dwarf monkey is the world's smallest monkey with a body length of only 5-6 inches (15 cm) and a weight of only 4.5 oz (130 gm). Pygmy Marmosets live in groups made up of 1-2 adult males and 1-2 adult females, with a single breeding female and her offspring. The breeding female gives birth to twins twice a year. Pygmy Marmosets are one of the easiest monkeys to find, with families living close to the main Tahuayo Lodge, on trails leading to the canopy ziplines, on trails behind the canopy ziplines as well as directly across the river from the Amazon Research Center (ARC).

Tamarins We have two species of these squirrel sized monkeys, the Black-che





