

I am a bird, there are 40 species of me. Fifteen species of us live in the Amazon rainforest, I am a tropical bird. What am I?

Hi, I'm Tu, today I'm going to tell you things about toucans. Toucans weigh approximately from 140g to 620g, depending on the species. The toucan's length is approximately 41 - 61 cm. The toucans' beak can be all sorts of colors. The toucan's beak is a third length of its body. Despite its beak length, the beak is light and hollow. Toucans have a narrow tongue that is up to 15 inches.

Toucans are tropical birds. Almost fifteen species of toucans live in the Amazon rainforest. Their habitat is central america. Toucans make their home in holes in the tree, but they usually live in flocks. Toucans are native to Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil and 4 other countries.

Forest eagles, hawks, boas, owls, margays and jaguars often invade a toucan's nest. The toucan has to rely on its good eyesight to detect danger. A group of toucans will set up a squawking chorus of noise when they sense danger. A toucan also hides in its nest and waits until the danger passes. Snakes, rats, weasels and lizards will steal eggs from a toucan's nest. The mother peck them with her beak to defend her young.

A toucan is an omnivore, so that means that it eats both plants and meat. A toucan loves to eat fruit and berries. It would also eat small birds and eggs in their nest. Toucans would also eat lizards, insects, bats, tree frogs and snakes. When the toucan cosume fruit, they swallowed it whole including the seed.

The toucan's bright beak may help it attract a mate. Because of the toucans beautiful colors, people capture toucans to sell or keep them as pets. Local Indians sometimes keep them as pets as well.

Thanks for reading my report about toucans. Did you learn something after reading this report?