

White-fronted Marmoset

Scientific Name: *Callithrix geoffroyi*

Class: Mammalia

Order: Primates

Family: Callitrichidae



These are small primates measuring about 200 mm in length. Females usually weigh about 190 grams, and males weigh about 230 to 350 grams. Their bodies are blackish brown and their tails are ringed with grey and black bands. Adults have a white face and throat. Juveniles do not have white markings until they are about five months old.

Range

Their range is south eastern Brazil.

Habitat

They inhabit secondary lowlands, sub-montane forest, evergreen and semi deciduous forest.

Gestation

140-148
days

Litter

1-3

Behavior

These mammals are diurnal, so they are out during the day. They live in groups of 4- 6 individuals. During the wet season, most of their time is spent resting. During the dry season most of their time is spent foraging.

Reproduction

There is typically a dominant male and female in the group who will form a monogamous bond with each other. Only they will breed. They have 1-3 offspring at a time. Offspring reach reproductive maturity at 15-18 months old. They can breed year-round. Litters can be produced approximately every six months.

Wild Diet

Fruits, insects, plant gums, flowers, nectar, frogs, snails, and spiders