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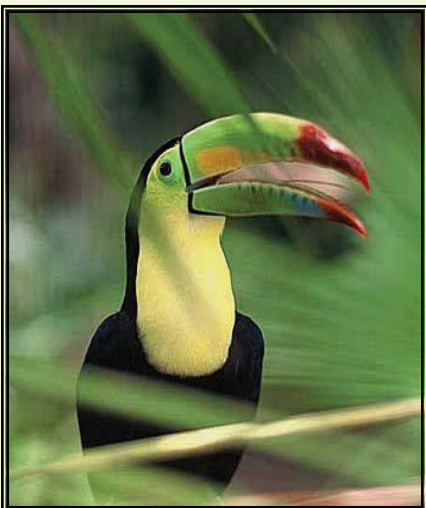
The Toucan

Introduction

If you saw the “Froot Loops” bird flying over you in the rainforest would you recognize it ?? Well if you do then you know that it would be the Toucan. This rainforest bird has a very light weight bill. It has a very light weight bill because it is mostly hollow and has lots of air inside. The bill is 3* as big as it’s head. The purpose of this essay is to inform you about the Toucan and it’s life.

Young

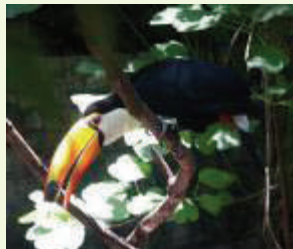
The female Toucan lays up to 5 eggs. The eggs hatch after about 15 days. When they find a mate they grab each others beaks.



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Habitat and Food

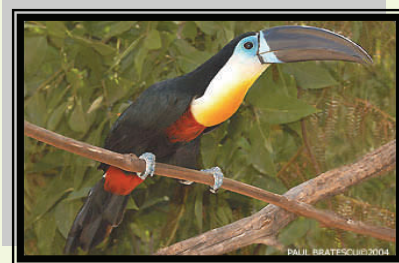
This colorful bird lives in the hot, tropical, subtropical rainforests of Central and South America. Many Toucan’s homes have been destroyed in the rainforest. Do you think that since the Toucan’s bill is so big that their sound is very loud??? If you answered yes than you’re right, but it is not because of their bill. Some people think that Toucan’s call sounds like a frog croaking. A Toucan’s voice sounds like this Rruk-rruk-rruk-rrruk. Guess what, the Toucan does not eat Froot Loops, but it does eat fruit. The Toucan’s long bill helps it reach food that is far way. This Tropical bird also eats insects, frogs, and other little creatures.



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Description

I wonder if you knew that the Toucan’s bill is usually brilliantly colored? Their bill can be Black, Blue, Brown, Green, Red, White, Yellow or a combination of colors. The Largest Toucan is the Toco Toucan it weighs 700 grams and is 25 inches tall. The Aracaris is the Largest Toucan and can grow up to 12-14 inches long.



<http://www.emeraldforestbirds.com/>

Conclusion

I hope you learned some fun facts about the Toucan! The Toucan is a very bright, colorful, and sometimes very loud. Overall, there are many different kinds of Toucan’s (over 40 to be exact), but they still have something in common. What they all have in common is that they all live somewhere warm. I learned that Toucan’s live in Woodpecker’s holes in trees. They live in them because their bills aren’t strong enough to peck one themselves.

