

Scarlet Macaw Paragraph

Scarlet macaws are pretty awesome birds, because they are so big and so colorful. Many scarlet macaws are being taken from the sky for their feathers and eggs. The scarlet macaw can be found from southern Mexico to Peru, as well as Bolivia, eastern Brazil and the island of Trinidad. Also the scarlet macaw lives in the canopy of the rainforest. The canopy is a layer of the rainforest, it is the third layer, that's really high! A scarlet macaw might sound like the **LOUDEST** thing in the world, or the quietest thing in the world. There are also many interesting facts about the scarlet macaw that are very cool.

Physical Appearance

Scarlet macaws are pretty awesome birds, because they are very colorful and very interesting and many other reasons. Scarlet macaws are very BIG, they have a wingspan of 44 to 47 inches. They are around 32 to 36 inches long. They weigh about 2 to 3 pounds. Also the scarlet macaw is very colorful, it has red, yellow, blue, and white feathers. Scarlet macaw males have long bills and longer tails than a female scarlet macaw. Scarlet macaw babies have dark eyes, their eyes get lighter as they grow. Scarlet macaws are pretty cool when it comes to physical appearance.

Life cycle

There are many things that the scarlet macaw does throughout its life. Scarlet macaws are herbivores. A herbivore is an animal that eats plants. Scarlet macaws are able to eat very large seeds. That's because a scarlet macaw's beak is adapted to put 2,000 pounds of pressure per square inch, so they can open up nuts that are hard to crack. Here is how scarlet macaw is born. It takes about 25 days after the eggs are placed into the nest for the chicks to emerge. Scarlet macaws depend on both parents to offer them protection and to bring them food. When they are about 3 months old they will be able to fly and help get their own food. A scarlet macaw will remain with their parents for up to 1 year. A family seems very important to a scarlet macaw. Female scarlet macaws lay about 1 to 4 eggs in their nest. Scarlet macaws sit and incubate them for 3 to 4 weeks until they hatch. Also scarlet macaws live very long. Scarlet Macaws live to be between 40 and 50 years old in the wild. In captivity, they will live to be about 75 years old. This might stop them from living long. The scarlet macaw's predators are large cats, eagles, and hawks. Some adult scarlet macaws can escape their predators. There are many ways of life for a scarlet macaw.

Adaptations

The scarlet macaw is very smart. The scarlet macaws tail are used to balance in the trees. The scarlet macaw's beak helps it grab, eat, and hold. The colors on them help them camouflage with the canopy. Their feet can grab and hold different items. A scarlet macaw can make many sounds when a human speaks to it. But scarlet macaws aren't always alone. They fly together in groups of 10 to 30 others to keep safe. They use their voice to communicate with one another. They can tell each other when there is danger near by. They fly very high up so other animals can't reach them. Here is a really cool fact about a red and green macaw: The Red-and-green macaw eats clay from exposed riverbanks, allowing it to utilize nutrients in harmful foods. Well back to the scarlet macaw. Wow, that's a lot of adaptations, scarlet macaws really sound smart!

There are so many awesome and cool things that a scarlet macaw can do! But these are only some of them. The scarlet macaw also has many ways of life. The scarlet macaw is a very smart bird. Who knows what they'll do next!