

Roaming Through the Rainforest

South America



- The Amazon is found in South America, spanning across Brazil, Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador, Colombia, Venezuela, Guyana, Suriname and French Guiana.
- Mammals such as monkeys, porcupines, armadillos, anteaters, sloths, and a wide variety of rats, mice, and bats live in the rainforests.
- The Amazon is the world's largest tropical rainforest, it covers over 5.5 million square kilometres!

Deforestation



Deforestation is the clearing, or cutting down, of forests. The word is normally used to describe the actions of humans in removing forests from the planet, rather than destruction caused by such natural events as hurricanes. People have been cutting down trees for thousands of years.

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- Has anyone ever swam the length of the Amazon river?
- How many tribes live in the Amazon?

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