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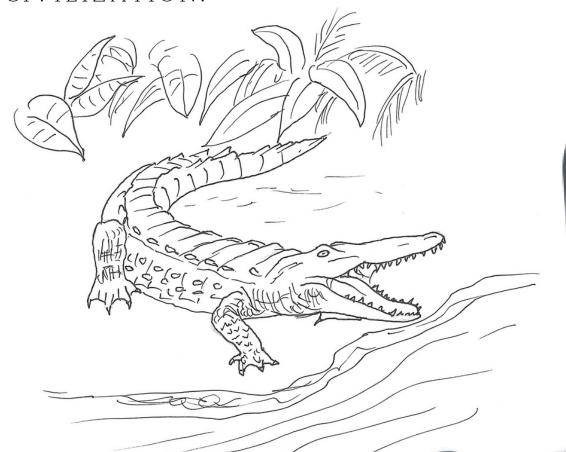
THE UNBELIZEABLY WILD COLORING BOOK SHOWCASES SOME OF THE MOST COMMON SPECIES AND STARS OF BELIZEAN WILDLIFE. JOIN US IN AN ADVENTURE AND EXPLORE THE ANIMALS OF BELIZE THROUGH COLOR AND FACT!



## CROCODILES OF BELIZE



THERE ARE 2 SPECIES OF CROCODILES LIVING IN BELIZE. THE AMERICAN CROCODILE MAINLY INHABITS THE CAYES AND COASTAL LAGOONS, AND IS PRIMARILY A FISH-EATER. THE MORELET'S CROCODILE OCCUPIES INLAND FRESHWATER LAKES, PONDS, AND RIVERS AND LOVES EATING APPLE SNAILS AND SMALL MAMMALS. BOTH SPECIES OF CROCS WERE ONCE WORSHIPED BY THE ANCIENT MAYA CIVILIZATION.





#### **SCIENTIFIC NAMES:**

AMERICAN CROCODILE (CROCODYLUS ACUTUS)

MORELET'S CROCODILE (CROCODYLUS MORELETII)

## AGOUTI

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AGOUTI ARE GROUND DWELLERS AND STRICTLY HERBIVOROUS, FEEDING MOSTLY ON FALLEN FRUITS AND NUTS. THEY ARE ATTRACTED TO THE SOUND OF RIPE FRUITS HITTING THE GROUND.

### SCIENTIFIC NAMES:

AGOUTI
(DASYPROCTA PUNCTATA)





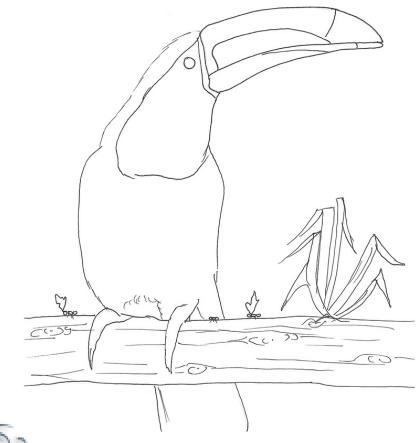
## KEEL-BILLED TOUCAN



THE KEEL-BILLED TOUCAN IS LOCALLY KNOWN AS THE 'BILL BIRD'; ITS MOST OBVIOUS CHARACTERISTIC IS THE HUGE YELLOW, ORANGE, RED, GREEN, AND BLACK BILL. TOUCAN'S FEED ON A VARIETY OF TROPICAL FOREST FRUITS, INSECTS, SPIDERS AND IT'S THE NATIONAL BIRD OF BELIZE.

#### **SCIENTIFIC NAMES:**

KEEL-BILLED TOUCAN (RAMPHASTOS SULFURATUS)

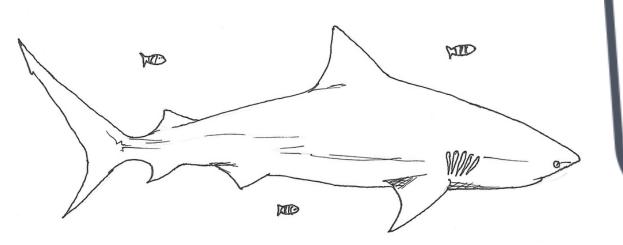


## **BULL SHARK**

SHARKS ARE FISH THAT LIVE ALL OVER THE WORLD. IN COLD, WARM. SHALLOW OR DEEP BODIES OF WATER.

#### **BULL SHARKS HAVE:**

- VERY SHARP TEETH.
- GILLS FOR BREATHING.
- A GOOD SENSE OF SMELL
- RECORD OF BULL SHARK SEEN IN LAGOON WATERS..



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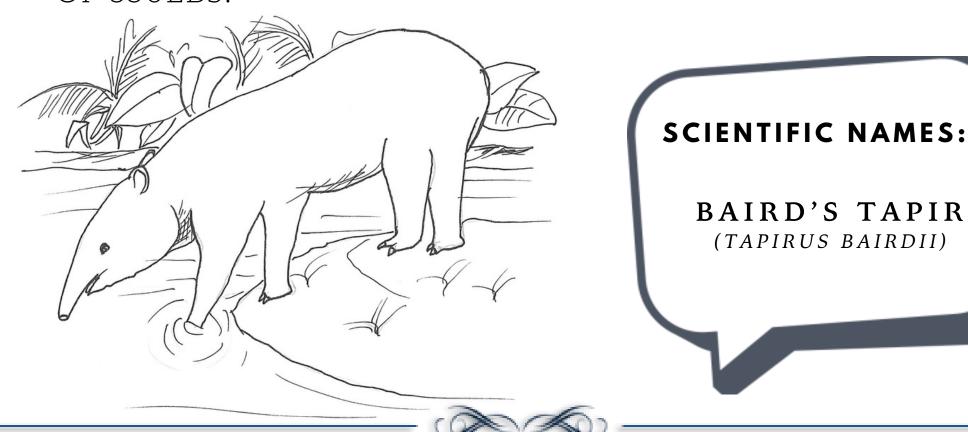
BULL SHARK (CARCHARHINUS LEUCAS)



## **BAIRD'S TAPIR**



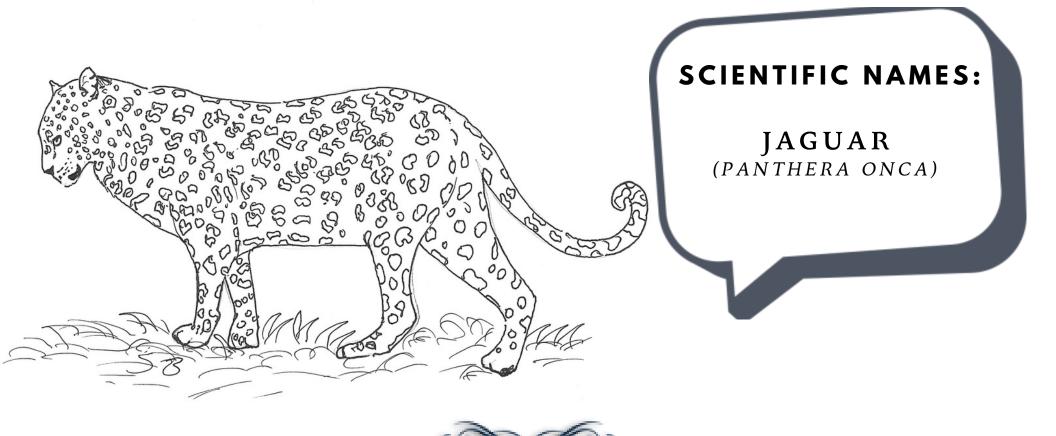
THE TAPIR IS PROTECTED IN BELIZE AND IT'S THE NATIONAL ANIMAL OF BELIZE AND HUNTING THEM IS ILLEGAL AS THEY ARE CLASSED BY THE IUCN AS AN ENDANGERED SPECIES AND IT'S THE LARGEST LAND MAMMAL IN CENTRAL AMERICA, WEIGHING A MAXIMUM OF 550LBS.



## **JAGUAR**



THE JAGUAR (PANTHERA ONCA) IS THE THE THIRD LARGEST FELID IN THE WORLD (AFTER THE LION AND TIGER), AND THE LARGEST IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE. IT IS CONSIDERED NEAR THREATENED THROUGHOUT ITS RANGE, YET CONSIDERED ENDANGERED IN BELIZE.



## **MANATEE**







#### **SCIENTIFIC NAMES:**

#### ANTILLEAN MANATEES

(TRICHECHUS MANATUS MANATUS)

THE ANTILLEAN
MANATEE (TRICHECHUS
MANATUS MANATUS) IS
AN HERBIVOROUS
AQUATIC MAMMAL THAT
LIVES ALONG THE COASTS
OF MANY CARIBBEAN
ISLANDS.







# Thank you!