



FUN FACTS

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You don't have to canoe through the Amazon River to see some of the animals that live there! Here is some information about animals found in the Amazon River Basin that you can see on your next visit to Adventure Aquarium!



PIRANHA

- **Piranha have lived in South America for millions of years.**
- **The word piranha means “tooth fish” in the Brazilian language Tupí.**
- **Piranha can replace lost teeth.**
- **Attacks by piranha on humans are rare.**

BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW

- **A Large South American parrot with blue back and yellow belly**
- **One of the larger macaw species, can weigh 2-3 pounds**
- **Uses its powerful beak to crush nuts and assist in climbing trees**
- **Can live to 30-35 years in the wild**



ARAPAIMA

- **Arapaima are one of the largest freshwater fish in the world**
- **Arapaima can breathe air**
- **The arapaima lays its eggs in a nest during the dry season so that the eggs hatch with an abundance of food during the rainy season.**

POISON DART FROG

- **Get their poison from the insects that they eat**
- **Their bright colors are used to warn predators that they are poisonous**
- **Can live to be 15 years old in the wild**
- **Some species of Poison Dart Frog are critically endangered**

