Did you know there are two types of sloth; two toed and three toed, and six species of sloth total? Here at ZooMontana, Winston is a Hoffman's two-toed sloth! The fore feet of a two toed sloth only have two toes on them, each marked with a long, curved claw adapted for hanging upside down on branches!



Hoffman's two toed sloths are found in the rainforest canopies of Central America! They spend most of their lives in trees and only come down to the ground ~1 time a week to go to the bathroom! All sloths are herbivores, meaning they eat tree leaves, fruits, and flowers in their rainforest home. Winston's favorite snacks also include apples and sweet potato!



- Sloths have three chambered stomachs despite not being related to ruminants like cattle!
- As of August 2020, Winston is 1.5 years old. In human care, sloths have been recorded to live up to 43 years!
- Sloths move so slow that algae grow on their fur. This helps them to camouflage into their treetop home!
- There are 5 recognized species of Hoffman's two toed sloth found throughout Central and South America!
- Hoffman's two toed sloths are mostly nocturnal, so chances are Winston will be snoozing when you come to visit him!

Color in this two toed sloth to camouflage into their tree top home!

Channel your inner zookeeper and create a habitat or enclosure for Winston to thrive in!



Help Winston find his favorite hibiscus flower snack!

