

The Answers to the Baird's Tapir Study Guide...

- 1.) What is their scientific name? **Tapirus bairdii**
- 2.) Why are they hard to see in the wild? **They are very shy**
- 3.) Tapirs are too big to climb or swim. True or False? **False**
- 4.) What is the term for a body part that can be used as an additional appendage? **Prehensile**
- 5.) Where do they get their common name? **American naturalist Spencer Fullerton Baird**
- 6.) Name some of the foods do they eat? **Fruit, leaves, seeds, and twigs**
- 7.) How much can a tapir eat in a day? **Up to 75 lbs.**
- 8.) A calf can weigh how much at birth? **Up to 20 lbs.**
- 9.) How long is a female's gestation? **Up to 400 days**
- 10.) Where do these critters spend most of their time? **Wading in the water**
- 11.) What is the IUCN status of Baird's tapirs? **Endangered**
- 12.) How much can a Baird's tapir weigh? **650+ lbs.**
- 13.) Are these tapirs nocturnal, diurnal, crepuscular, or cathemeral? **Cathemeral**