

ANCESTOR'S TRAIL

63 million years ago we shared a common ancestry with ...

SCAN ME!

Lemurs & Bushbabies

Strepsirrhines are considered by primatologists to have more evolutionarily ancestral features and adaptations than their haplorhine ("dry-nose") cousins. Their moist nose is connected to the upper lip, which is connected to the gum, limiting the facial expressions they can manage. Their brain to body ratio tends to be smaller, suggesting less evolutionary investment in cognition. Their brain's olfactory lobes are larger, lending to the notion that they have a stronger reliance on smell. Their snouts are generally elongated, giving them a dog-like appearance, although this is true of some monkeys, too.







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