

Neotropical Rainforest Mammals

A Field Guide

Second Edition

Text by

Louise H. Emmons

Illustrations by

François Feer

The University of Chicago Press

Chicago and London

Contents

List of Illustrations ix

Preface to the Second Edition xiii

Preface xv

What Is in This Book, Where It Comes from, and How to Use It 1

Species Accounts

Opossums (Marsupialia) 11

Anteaters, Sloths, and Armadillos (Xenarthra) 38

Bats (Chiroptera) 52

Monkeys (Primates) 104

Carnivores (Carnivora) 146

Dolphins (Cetacea) 170

Tapirs (Perissodactyla) 173

Peccaries and Deer (Artiodactyla) 175

Manatees (Sirenia) 182

Rodents (Rodentia) 184

Rabbits (Lagomorpha) 246

Appendix A. Glossary 249

Appendix B. Keys to the Families and Genera of Rainforest Mammals 253

Appendix C. Classification, Study, Biogeography, and Conservation of Neotropical
Rainforest Mammals 267

Appendix D. Tracks of Large Mammals 276

Appendix E. Checklist and Index of Scientific Names 283

Index of Genera and Common Names 301