



## Orphaned at only 2 months

Gordita was found all alone on the ground in February of 2021 at only 2 months old. Her mother was nowhere in sight, however it quickly became apparent why she could no longer keep up with her mom. Her left arm wasn't working properly. After examination, we were able to determine that her arm was very swollen due to an infected tick bite. After a couple of months of treatment, all of the swelling finally went away and now Gordita's only assignment in sloth school is to continue to grow and get bigger and older! She loves hanging out with her best friend, Karol - another orphan of about the same age.



## Two-fingered Sloth facts

Scientific Name:  
*Choloepus hoffmanni*

Herbivores/Omnivores -  
they mostly eat plant  
material but will eat some  
insects, eggs

Average Adult Size: 5.5-  
6.5kgkg

5-7 Cervical Vertebrae

Gestation: 10-11 Months

Wean babies at 12 months  
(2.5kg in size)

Nocturnal (Active at night)

Have large sharp pseudo-  
canine teeth that are  
technically pre-molars

