There are four species of tapir: MOUNTAIN, BAIRD'S, BRAZILIAN, & MALAYAN. All of them are endangered. Despite their size, baby tapirs are born with a stripe & dot pattern which acts as camouflage. Tapirs can run quite fast helping them evade predators such as crocodiles, jaguars & tigers. Tapirs can live for 25-30 yrs whereas their tigers in trouble because of poaching and loss of habitat as forests are cut down to make room for farms. Tapirs rely on their hearing, smell, & poor eyesight to grab plants a tapir eats. Tapirs can eat up to 85 lbs of fruit, berries & leaves a day. Tapirs are white in front & brown on the back. The tapir may look like a pig or anteater, but it is related to the horse & rhinoceros. CELEBRATE WORLD TAPIR DAY APRIL 27th.