

## BARBARY MACAQUES

**Where in the world?** Middle Atlas Mountains of Morocco

**Habitat:** Forests

**Diet:** Leaves, roots, fruit and insects

**Size:** Up to 30 inches long

**Weight:** 35 pounds

**Conservation status:**

Endangered



Barbary macaques are sometimes called barbary apes, since they don't have tails, but they are really monkeys.

Barbary macaques live in large groups called **troops**.

Troops usually have about 100 members. When the male macaques grow up, they leave their families to join other troops, and start their own families.

Barbary macaques store their food in cheek pouches that go down the sides of their necks (like pockets). Their diet is made up of plants, fruits, and insects.