

JULY

# ECO-BLITZ CHALLENGE

## LONG-NOSED SNAKE

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## LONG-NOSED SNAKE



Long-Nosed Snake  
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This month, we're learning all about the Long-nosed Snake (*Rhinocheilus lecontei*). Here are a few fun and key facts:

- Long-nosed snakes vary in appearance and are usually banded with red, black, and white.
- Their long, slightly upturned snouts enable them to burrow underground, where they spend most of their time.
- Long-nosed snakes eat lizards, small mammals, and other small snakes!

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