

Pre-visit Resources

MALE & FEMALE WHO'S WHO?



In Barbary macaques, male and female do not look the same. This is called 'sexual dimorphism'.

Here are a couple of ways to tell the 2 apart:

SIZE/WEIGHT:

Adult male Barbary macaques weigh on average 17kg, whereas adult females are smaller and weigh around 13kg. Can you see who is the male and who is the female using the picture below? What differences can you spot?



**Female
(swelling)**



**Male
(no swelling)**

BOTTOMS:

Female Barbary macaques have a swelling on their bottom that is pink and grey/blue colour. It is called a perineal swelling, it is something that the males don't have.



Female

Male



TEETH:

Adult male Barbary macaques have large canine teeth which they can use to display to others. Females don't have such large canine teeth, theirs are only slightly larger than the other teeth.



Female

Male



When you visit Monkey Forest make sure you remember these points, the guides will be happy to point out males and females but you can surprise them with what you already know!

