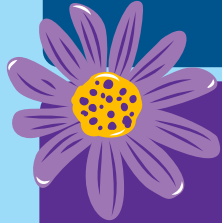


# All About Ocelots



**Scientific Name:** Leopardus Pardalis

**Length:** 2.2 – 3.3 feet

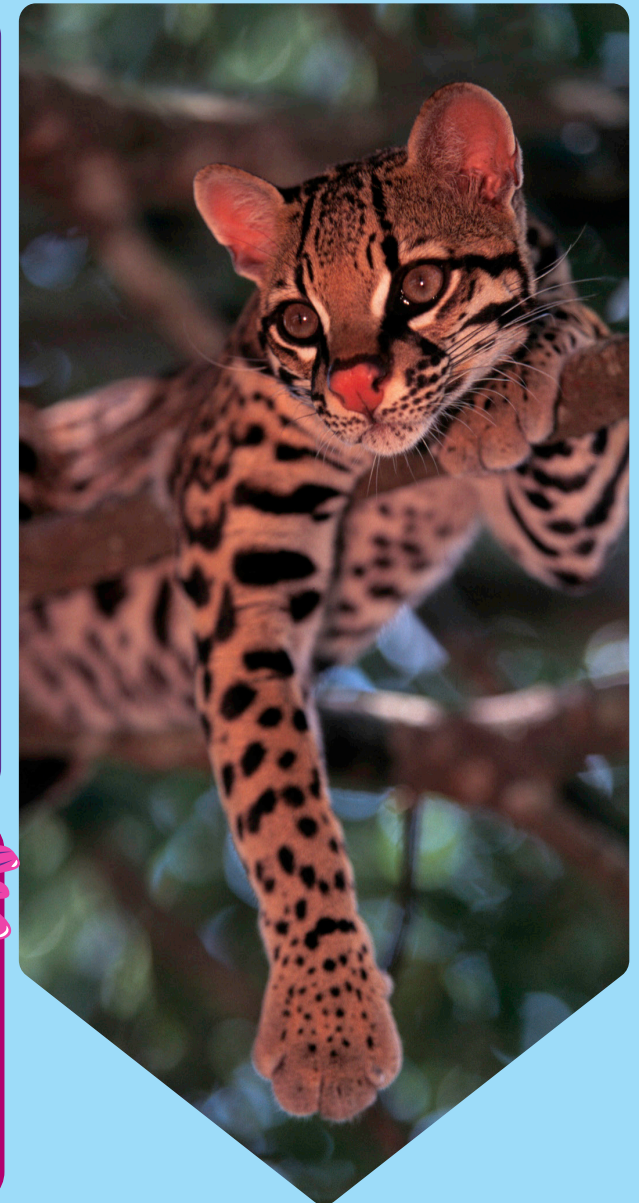
**Tail length:** 10 – 18 inches

**Weight:** 18 – 34 pounds

**Gestation Period:** 79 – 82 days

**Diet:** They are carnivores that mostly prey on mammals, reptiles, birds, fish, and crustaceans. Their largest prey items include large rodents, armadillos, sloths, monkeys, hoofed animals.

**Characteristics:** Has gray to golden brown fur. Their brown spots and patches are bordered by black on their sides. Their spots can come in many patterns. It has two to three stripes on its cheeks and four to five horizontal stripes on its neck and chest.



## Interesting Facts:

- Ocelots live in rainforests
- Ocelots are picky eaters
- Ocelots are nocturnal
- Ocelot's coats are unique (no two ocelots have the same markings)

