

SWAINSON'S TOUCAN

Ramphastos swainsonii

Order: Piciformes Family: Ramphastidae

Size: ♂ 52-56cm (35-41 in)

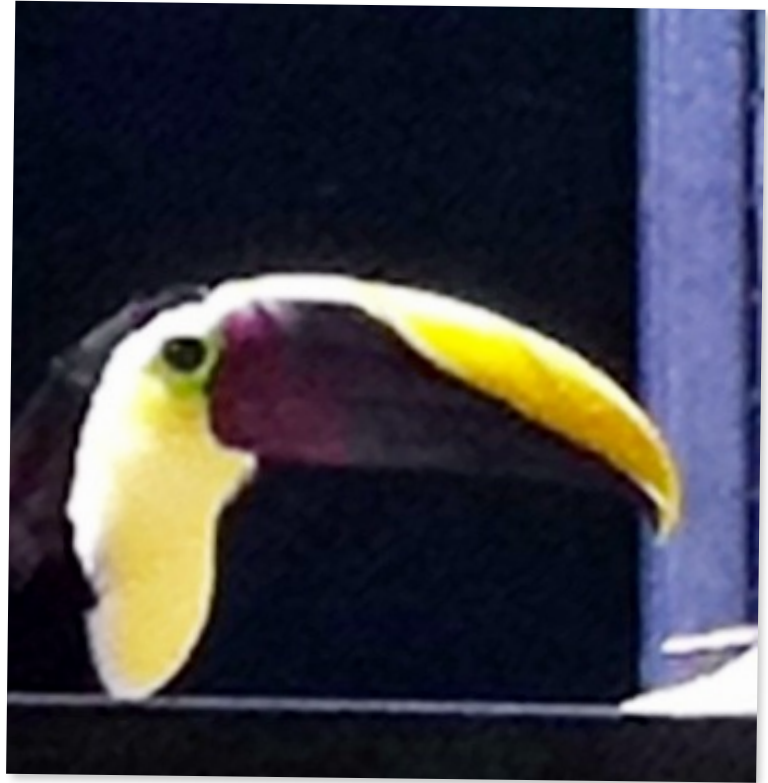
Weight: ♂ 681-746 g (1.5-1.6 lb)

♀ 616 - 680 g (1.35 - 1.5 lb)

Wingspread : ♂ 56cm (22 in)

♀ 52cm (20 in)

Bill length : ♂ 15 - 19 cm (5.9 - 7 in)



The Swainson's toucan is black with maroon hints to the head, upper back and lower breast. The face and upper breast are bright yellow, with narrow white and broader red lines forming a lower border. The upper tail is white and the lower abdomen is red. The legs are blue. The bill pattern is diagonally divided into bright yellow and maroon. Juvenile birds are sooty-black, and have duller plumage, particularly with respect to the bib, red border, and lower mandible.