



Teres is always on guard against competition, even against himself. He is stink fighting with his reflection!

Male ring-tails load their tails with musky aroma by running their tails through scent glands on their wrists. Then they “attack” each other with odors by flinging their tails. Teres can see a window to an adjoining research room and, when the light is just right, he is reflected in the window. He pulls his ears back, starts squeaking, loads up his tail and throws it at his reflection!



We have had some lovely warm weather recently and Teres and his mate Persephone have been able to spend some time outside. At the Lemur Center, we grant the animals access to the outdoor parts of their enclosures if temperatures are over 42 degrees. Teres is one of our lucky lemurs who has access to a Natural Habitat Enclosure (NHE) when the weather is mild for several days in a row. NHEs vary in size from one acre to more than 12 acres. These large forested enclosures allow Teres to get lots of exercise and give us opportunities to observe lemur behaviors in a natural setting. Teres is always enjoys exploring his NHE and making the rounds. He is so sociable that he is eager to greet anyone coming through the gates and sometimes likes to hang out close to the building even if he has a whole forest for romping!

Thank you for adopting Teres! Your support contributes towards studying, protecting, and loving our extraordinary animals!