

Re: meat 'fuel of human evolution'

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On Sep 15, 10:10 pm, Lee Olsen <paleoc...@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

On Sep 15, 2:25 pm, Day Brown <daybr...@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

The primates mostly depend on fruit.

What primates, could you be more specific?

I cant think of any that dont eat lotsa fruit if given the choice.
Perhaps you have some in mind?

The Bonobo have been seen to
carry sharp bone shards of large herbivores that they use to dig
tubers in the soft alleuvial soil in their habitat south of the Congo.
The ground is so permeable that there are no springs, & water merely
seeps thru the duff towards the river.

Kofola River, Bokela River, Luo River, Congo River, and lots of swamps
also.

Those are all rivers. I have not read the Bonobo use of swamps.
Not hard to get a few miles away from a river which presents the
problem.

But when a Bonobo eats a tuber, he gets a drink, as well as a high
carb charge. Of course, the dirt from eating tubers affected t