

# Raccoons

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## Appearance

Raccoons are gray with some red fur. Some raccoons can get up to 20 pounds and 37 inches.



## Habitat and Diet

They are omnivores. They eat crayfish, frogs, muskrats, and more. Raccoons are found near streams, swamps, and marshes.



## Life Cycle

They are born in the spring. Baby kits are born 4 or 5 at a time. That makes a litter. They leave their mothers in 4 months to live on their own.

## Adaptations

They have thicker fur in the winter so they are warmer. Raccoons are predators. A lot of young raccoons are prey.

## Interesting Facts

Raccoons are nocturnal. They can also open door knobs and refrigerators. They are the most recognized animals in their region and can weigh more than a red fox. The biggest raccoon is 62 pounds.



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