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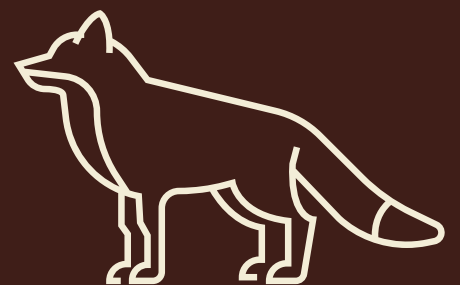


Red Fox

Vulpes vulpes

LOCATED

The red fox is the largest of the true foxes and is one of the most widely distributed carnivore in the entire Northern hemisphere. It is adaptable to a lot of areas.



DIET

It is an omnivore, meaning it eats an array of fruits and leaves, and it can eat meat such as rats, squirrels and anything that it finds delicious.

PREDATORS

Humans kill them for their fur and other body parts. They are also killed when being a pest on farmlands. They can also get hunted by eagles, coyotes, even bears.



DANGEROUS?

A red fox isn't directly dangerous to humans besides eating live stock (chickens). The only concern is that it can carry rabies but it rarely ever transmits disease.

APPEARANCE

The red fox has black feet and black-tipped ears that are large and pointy. One of the most noticeable characteristics of the red fox is the fluffy white-tipped tail. It is quite long and fluffy.



FUN FACTS



- The red fox has excellent hearing and can hear rodents digging underground.
- Its forepaw has 5 toes but its hind feet have only 4.
- It has super hearing.
- It usually mates for life.
- A baby fox is called a kit.
- It makes a terrible pet!