

# Mammal

## Llama

Scientific name: *Lama glama*



### Facts:

Height	5.5' - 6'
Length	Up to 5.5'
Weight	290 - 440 lbs
Lifestyle	Social, Diurnal (active during daylight)
Lifespan	15 - 20 years

### Diet: Herbivore

Shrubs, lichens, and mountain vegetation. Llamas live in dry climates and get most of their water from their food.

### Behavior:

Llamas have an exaggerated territoriality and is strongest in the male. When challenges occur, llamas bite and kick the head and ears, legs and flanks. Spitting is a territorial behavior that serves as an aggressive warning.



### Did you know?

Llamas have fighting teeth called fangs. These are modified canines and insisors.

### Habitat:

Andean highland plateaus covered with shrubs, trees and grasses. Habitat ranges from mountains to deserts.

### Range:

The native range is along the Andes mountains. Llamas are extinct in the wild and only exist as domestic animals.

