

Canada Lynx

Scientific name: *Lynx canadensis*



Facts:

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| Height | 19" - 22" |
| Length | Body: 32" - 40" Tail: 4" - 5" |
| Weight | 18 - 24 lbs |
| Lifestyle | Solitary, Nocturnal (active at night) |
| Lifespan | Up to 15 years |

Diet: *Carnivore*

Lynx are specialized hunters that target snowshoe hare, which make most of their diet. Lynx populations are only sustainable where there are adequate hare populations.



Behavior:

Lynx are solitary animals that hunt and travel alone. They hunt by flushing and chasing prey. Lynx also use resting beds to wait for prey to approach, and then pounce.

Did you know?

Canada lynx purr, just like house cats. A mother will often purr while taking care of her kittens.

Habitat:

Mature, boreal forests. Areas with dense undercover and fallen trees are used for denning.

Range:

Forests of Alaska and Canada. Breeding populations exist in Montana, Washington, Maine, and Minnesota.

