

Raccoons are curious, intelligent and often troublesome mammals. They may be found in hollow trees, ground burrows and brush piles.



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The raccoon is about the size of a small dog. They have a black mask over their eyes and a heavily furred, ringed tail.

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Raccoons give birth to 2-6 kits at one time. A baby raccoon's eyes do not open until about three weeks.

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Raccoons are great climbers. You can see them high in the branches of a tree on a moonlit night.

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Raccoons prefer wooded areas. They are nocturnal, but sometimes they are active during the day.

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Raccoons live between one and three years. They eat almost anything available. Their diet includes animals, fruits, nuts and grass.

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Raccoons dip their food in water. They grasp and rub it in a way that makes them look like they are washing their food.