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Animal Fact Sheet

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Antelope Jackrabbit

Lepus alleni

The antelope jackrabbit is a hare, not a rabbit, and the distinction is not pedantry: its young are born fully furred with their eyes open, able to run within hours, and there is no burrow anywhere i…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Leporidae
Habitat: Arid grasslands and desert scrub
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 1-5 years
Weight: 3-6 kg
Scientific name: Lepus alleni

Did you know?

- Despite their name, Antelope Jackrabbits are not closely related to antelopes; their name comes from the white flanks that resemble those of pronghor…
- Those enormous ears are a textbook illustration of Allen's rule: appendages get longer in hot climates and shorter in cold ones, which is why the Arc…

What I learned

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