

Animal Fact Sheet

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Antelope Jackrabbit

Lepus alleni

The Antelope Jackrabbit is a large hare native to the deserts and grasslands of northwestern Mexico and the southwestern United States. Recognized by its long, white-edged ears and strikingly white f...

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 pronghorn...
- Antelope Jackrabbits have extremely large ears that help them dissipate heat in their hot desert habitat. They are among the largest hares in North A...

What I learned
