

Animal Fact Sheet

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Bush Dog

Speothos venaticus

The Bush Dog is a small, elusive canid native to Central and South America, known for its short legs, webbed feet, and bear-like appearance. Its dense, water-resistant fur ranges from brown to reddis...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Canidae

Habitat: Tropical and subtropical forests, wetlands, and grasslands near water sources

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Near Threatened

Lifespan: 6-10 years

Weight: 5-8 kg

Scientific name: *Speothos venaticus*

Did you know?

- Despite being widespread across South America, Bush Dogs are so elusive that they were first described from fossil remains before living individuals ...
- Bush Dogs have partially webbed toes that make them excellent swimmers and allow them to cross rivers and streams with ease. They communicate with a ...

What I learned
