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# Chinese Water Deer

*Hydropotes inermis*

The Chinese Water Deer is a small, unusual deer native to the river valleys and wetlands of China and Korea. Unlike most deer, it lacks antlers and instead has prominent downward-pointing tusks, whic…

## Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal
**Family:** Cervidae
**Habitat:** Wetlands, reed beds, river valleys, and marshy grasslands
**Diet:** Herbivore
**Conservation status:** Vulnerable
**Lifespan:** 10-12 years
**Weight:** 9-14 kg
**Scientific name:** Hydropotes inermis

## Did you know?

- The Chinese Water Deer is one of the only deer species in which males and females both lack antlers, instead using their tusks for defense and compet…
- Unlike most deer, Chinese Water Deer do not have antlers but possess long, sharp canine tusks, earning them the nickname 'vampire deer.' They are exc…

## What I learned

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