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Animal Fact Sheet

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Great Pyrenees

Canis lupus familiaris

The Great Pyrenees is a large, majestic dog breed originally developed to guard livestock in the rugged Pyrenees mountains of France and Spain. Known for their thick, weather-resistant double coat, t…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Mountain
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 10-12 years
Weight: 38–54 kg (85–120 lbs)
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- Despite their imposing size, Great Pyrenees are famously gentle and affectionate with children and other animals.
- Great Pyrenees have a unique double dewclaw on each hind leg, which is a breed standard. Their thick coat insulates them against extreme cold, allowi…

What I learned

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