

# 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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