

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Maned Wolf

*Chrysocyon brachyurus*

The Maned Wolf is the largest canid of South America, renowned for its long legs and fox-like appearance, though it is neither a true wolf nor a fox. Its striking reddish coat and distinctive black m...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal

**Family:** Canidae

**Habitat:** Grasslands, savannas, and scrub forests

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Near Threatened

**Lifespan:** 12-15 years

**Weight:** 20-34 kg

**Scientific name:** *Chrysocyon brachyurus*

### Did you know?

- The Maned Wolf's favorite fruit is the 'wolf apple' (*Solanum lycocarpum*), which is so important to its diet that some seeds germinate better after pa...
- The Maned Wolf's long legs help it see over tall grasses in its native habitat. Its urine has a strong, distinctive odor, often compared to cannabis,...

### What I learned

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