

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Markhor

*Capra falconeri*

The Markhor is a large wild goat renowned for its striking, twisted horns, which can grow up to 1.6 meters long in males. Native to the rugged mountains of Central and South Asia, particularly in Pak...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal**Family:** Bovidae**Habitat:** Mountainous forest and scrublands**Diet:** Herbivore**Conservation status:** Near Threatened**Lifespan:** 10-13 years**Weight:** 32–110 kg (70–240 lbs)**Scientific name:** *Capra falconeri*

### Did you know?

- Despite being called 'snake eaters,' Markhor are strict herbivores and do not consume snakes.
- Markhor are the national animal of Pakistan and are known for their agility in climbing steep cliffs. Their name comes from Persian words meaning 'sn...

### What I learned

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