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Animal Fact Sheet

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Markhor

Capra falconeri

Capra falconeri is a wild goat of the mountains of Pakistan, Afghanistan, Tajikistan and northern India, and the male's horns are unmistakable: a pair of tight corkscrew spirals that can exceed 1.6 m…

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.
- A single markhor trophy permit has sold for over 100,000 US dollars, and around 80 percent of that goes to local communities - the mechanism that tur…

What I learned

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