

Animal Fact Sheet

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Nine-banded Armadillo

Dasypus novemcinctus

The Nine-banded Armadillo is a small to medium-sized mammal known for its distinctive armor-like shell made of bony plates. Native to the Americas, it is the only armadillo species found in the Unite...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Dasypodidae

Habitat: Grassland, forest, and scrubland

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 7-20 years

Weight: 2.5–6.5 kg

Scientific name: *Dasypus novemcinctus*

Did you know?

- The Nine-banded Armadillo is the only mammal other than humans known to regularly contract and carry leprosy.
- Nine-banded armadillos can jump nearly 1 meter straight into the air when startled. They are one of the few mammals known to give birth to identical ...

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