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**Animal Fact Sheet**

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## Pronghorn

*Antilocapra americana*

The pronghorn is a unique hooved mammal native to North America, renowned for its incredible speed and endurance. With a tan to reddish-brown coat, white underparts, and distinctive white rump patche...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal

**Family:** Antilocapridae

**Habitat:** Open grasslands, sagebrush plains, and deserts

**Diet:** Herbivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 7-10 years in the wild

**Weight:** 35-70 kg (77-154 lbs)

**Scientific name:** *Antilocapra americana*

### Did you know?

- Pronghorns evolved their speed to outrun extinct North American cheetahs, not any current predator.
- Pronghorns are the fastest land mammals in North America, capable of reaching speeds up to 55 mph (88 km/h). They have a unique horn structure, shedd...

### What I learned

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