

Animal Fact Sheet

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Quokka

Setonix brachyurus

The Quokka is a small marsupial native to southwestern Australia, most famously found on Rottnest Island. Known for their friendly nature and 'smiling' appearance, quokkas possess rounded faces, short...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal**Family:** Macropodidae**Habitat:** Dense vegetation in coastal scrublands, woodlands, and island forests**Diet:** Herbivore**Conservation status:** Vulnerable**Lifespan:** 10-12 years**Weight:** 2.5-5 kg**Scientific name:** *Setonix brachyurus*

Did you know?

- Quokkas can breed twice a year and, like other marsupials, can pause embryo development if conditions are unfavorable—a process called embryonic diap...
- Quokkas are known for their photogenic 'smiles', earning them the nickname 'the world's happiest animal.' They can survive long periods without drink...

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