

Animal Fact Sheet

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Raccoon Dog

Nyctereutes procyonoides

The raccoon dog is a unique canid native to East Asia, easily recognized by its dense fur, bushy tail, and facial markings that resemble those of a raccoon. Unlike true raccoons, it belongs to the do...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Canidae

Habitat: Temperate forests

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 6-11 years

Weight: 4.5–10 kg

Scientific name: *Nyctereutes procyonoides*

Did you know?

- Despite their name and appearance, raccoon dogs are not closely related to raccoons; they are members of the dog family and represent a distinct evol...
- Raccoon dogs are capable swimmers and often forage along riverbanks and wetlands. Unlike most wild canids, they form monogamous pairs and both parent...

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