

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Samoyed

*Canis lupus familiaris*

The Samoyed is a large, fluffy breed of domestic dog originally bred by the Samoyedic peoples of Siberia to herd reindeer and pull sleds. Known for its iconic 'Sammy smile,' this breed has a thick, w...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal

**Family:** Canidae

**Habitat:** Domestic, originally Arctic tundra

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 12–14 years

**Weight:** 16–30 kg (35–66 lbs)

**Scientific name:** *Canis lupus familiaris*

### Did you know?

- Despite their majestic looks, Samoyeds are notorious for their mischievous and playful behavior, making them both charming and challenging pets.
- Samoyeds have a unique upturned mouth that prevents drooling and icicle formation in cold weather. Their thick, hypoallergenic coat sheds seasonally ...

### What I learned

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