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Animal Fact Sheet

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St. Bernard

Canis lupus familiaris

The St. Bernard is a giant working dog breed that originated in the Swiss Alps, renowned for its role as a rescue dog in the Great St. Bernard Pass between Switzerland and Italy. Known for their impo…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Mountain regions, primarily the Swiss Alps
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 8-10 years
Weight: 64–120 kg (140–265 lbs)
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- The most famous St. Bernard, named Barry, reportedly saved the lives of more than 40 people during his time as a rescue dog in the early 1800s.
- St. Bernards have been credited with saving over 2,000 lives in alpine rescues. The breed often depicted with a small barrel around its neck is based…

What I learned

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