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Animal Fact Sheet

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Woolly Mammoth

Mammuthus primigenius

The woolly mammoth (Mammuthus primigenius) was not the largest mammoth. It stood around 3 metres at the shoulder, roughly the size of a modern African elephant, and both the Columbian mammoth and the…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Elephantidae
Habitat: Tundra and steppe
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Extinct
Lifespan: 60-70 years
Weight: 4,500–6,800 kg
Scientific name: Mammuthus primigenius

Did you know?

- The last population of Woolly Mammoths survived on Wrangel Island until about 4,000 years ago, thousands of years after most populations went extinct.
- Woolly mammoths were still alive on Wrangel Island when the Great Pyramid of Giza was already a thousand years old. They were about the size of an Af…

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