

Animal Fact Sheet

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Woolly Mammoth

Mammuthus primigenius

The Woolly Mammoth was a large, prehistoric relative of modern elephants, well-adapted to the cold steppe-tundra environments of the Pleistocene epoch. It was covered in a thick, shaggy coat of fur, ...

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 had specialized blood that helped them survive freezing temperatures. Their tusks could be used for digging through snow to find food...

What I learned
