

Animal Fact Sheet

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Yellow-bellied Marmot

Marmota flaviventris

The Yellow-bellied Marmot is a large, ground-dwelling rodent native to the mountainous regions of western North America. Recognizable by its stout body, bushy tail, and yellowish fur on its belly and...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Sciuridae

Habitat: Mountainous meadows and talus slopes

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 13-15 years

Weight: 3-7 kg

Scientific name: *Marmota flaviventris*

Did you know?

- Despite their stocky size, Yellow-bellied Marmots can climb trees and shrubs to forage for food.
- Yellow-bellied Marmots communicate with sharp whistles to warn their colony of danger. They can double their body weight over summer to prepare for h...

What I learned
