

Animals of the Black Hills

Fox







Skilled hunters, foxes have keen eyesight, a strong sense of smell, and powerful hearing. Their hearing is so great that if they remain still they can hear prey moving beneath the ground or snow.

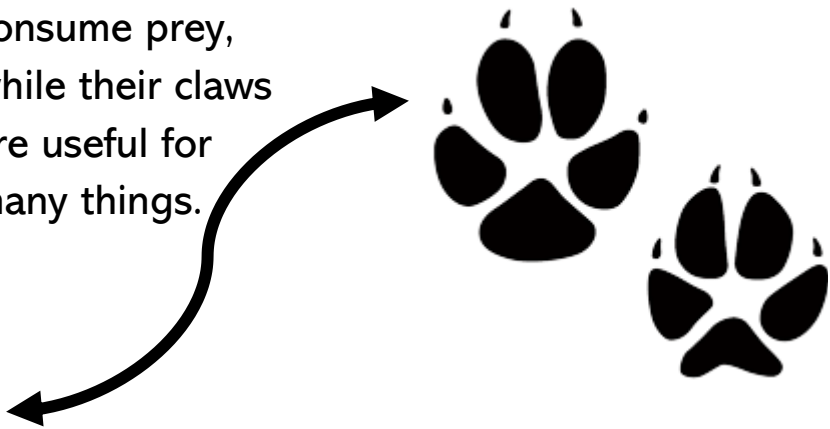


Fox Diet and Predators

Prey	Other Food	Predators
Mice, rabbits, birds, amphibians, and other small animals	Scavenging from other hunters and some plants	Coyotes, mountain lions



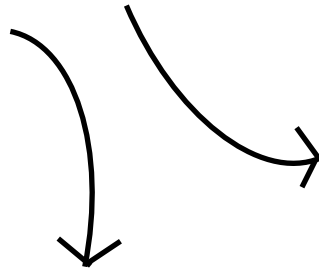
Foxes' sharp teeth are used to capture and consume prey, while their claws are useful for many things.





Foxes live in dens that are dug underground, sometimes foxes take over the dens of their prey. They hunt up to four miles away from their home.

Like some other mammals in the Black Hills, foxes have the ability to grow thicker fur during the cold winter months.



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