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Snow Leopard



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Strong. Fierce. Predator. The snow leopard is an animal that will make you realize how awesome nature and wildlife can be. Read on in this article to find more about snow leopards habitat its prey and predators also it's handy features.



Prey and predators

Snow leopards are opportunistic predators so that means they eat prey three (3) times their size. "So imagine that if you were a snow leopard that one day you took out a animal 3 times your size. "They could take out an elephant if they were that hungry.



Habitat

Snow leopards are very hard to find because they live up at elevations as high as 3,000 to 4,500 so they are really built for mountains.

Special features

Fur: Some people think that the fur of a snow leopard is not that helpful when it is, because of its colorful pelt (fur) it will stay warm also blend in with its snow surroundings.

Paws: Extra-large paws help the snow leopard stay above the snow and from sinking when in deep snow so I don't have to worry.

Legs: short limbs in the front and big ones in the back so it enables the leopard to jump 30 feet in the air letting it get high birds and get to higher elevations.





Conclusion

You just have learned an amazing creature and the name of it is the snow leopard. Now you know what they can do and it's special features and its prey and predators.