





**Bongo**

**Diet:** Herbivorous. It feeds on leaves, shoots, bark, fruits, and covered plants.  
**Habitat:** Inhabits rainforests and mountain forests of Central and Eastern Africa. Prefers areas with dense vegetation that provide good cover from predators.  
**Dimensions:** Adult individuals reach a body length of 2.1 to 3.2 meters, a shoulder height of 1.1 to 1.3 meters, and a body weight of 250 to 400 kg.  
**Lifespan:** In the wild, bongos live about 10-15 years.  
**Behavior and lifestyle:** Bongos are primarily nocturnal and active in the early morning. They lead a secretive lifestyle in dense thickets to avoid predators. They are social animals, often living in small groups.  
**Interesting facts:**

- Males have long, spiral horns that can reach up to 1 meter in length.
- They are one of the few large forest mammals capable of jumping obstacles up to 2 meters high.
- Bongos are excellent swimmers and climbers, which is rare among antelopes.

**Red Fox**




**Diet:** The red fox is omnivorous. Its diet includes small mammals (such as rodents and rabbits), birds, insects, fruits, berries, and carrion. It sometimes also eats plants and human food scraps.  
**Habitat:** Red foxes inhabit a variety of environments, including forests, fields, meadows, steppes, urban areas, and agricultural lands. They prefer areas with a mix of open spaces and dense vegetation where they can find shelter.  
**Dimensions:** The body length of a red fox ranges from 60 to 90 cm, with a tail length of 30 to 55 cm. The weight of an adult fox varies from 3.5 to 7.6 kg.  
**Lifespan:** In the wild, red foxes live on average 3-4 years, although in favorable conditions, they can live up to 10 years.  
**Behavior and lifestyle:** Red foxes are mainly solitary but can sometimes live in family groups. They are territorial animals and are primarily active at dusk and night. They build dens where they raise their young and take shelter from danger.  
**Interesting facts:**

- Red foxes have excellent hearing, allowing them to detect low-frequency sounds, such as the squeaks of rodents under the snow.
- In winter, their fur becomes thicker and fluffier, helping them survive low temperatures.
- They are known for their intelligence and problem-solving abilities, making them very effective hunters.

**Manatee**




**Diet:** They are herbivores. They mainly feed on aquatic plants such as seagrass, hornwort, water hyacinth, and other aquatic plants.  
**Habitat:** They inhabit freshwater rivers, lakes, and coastal estuary areas in the Amazon.  
**Dimensions:** The body length ranges from 2.8 to 3.0 meters, and the body weight ranges from 350 to 500 kg.  
**Lifespan:** In the wild, they live from 30 to 50 years.  
**Behavior and lifestyle:** Manatees are calm and gentle. They live in small groups or alone. They are diurnal animals, spending most of their time feeding and resting.  
**Interesting facts:**

- Manatees have no natural enemies except humans.
- They have a low metabolism, which allows them to digest food slowly.
- Manatees can hold their breath for about 20 minutes.

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