

Animal Fun Facts

Animal	Type	Region	Fun Fact
Baboon	Mammal	Africa & Arabia	Lives in troops of up to 200 members
Bear	Mammal	Worldwide	Can run up to 40 mph despite their size
Blue Whale	Mammal	All oceans	Largest animal ever to exist on Earth
Butterfly	Insect	Worldwide	Tastes with their feet
Bison	Mammal	North America	Can jump 6 feet high from a standstill
Beaver	Mammal	North America & Europe	Builds dams that can be seen from space
Bengal Tiger	Mammal	India & Bangladesh	Stripes are like fingerprints – no two tigers match
Bald Eagle	Bird	North America	Can see 4-8 times better than humans
Barracuda	Fish	Tropical oceans	Swims up to 36 mph
Blue Jay	Bird	North America	Can mimic hawk calls to scare other birds
Beluga Whale	Mammal	Arctic waters	Called “sea canaries” for their vocalizations
Boa Constrictor	Snake	Central & South America	Squeezes prey but doesn't crush bones
Badger	Mammal	Worldwide	Digs massive underground tunnel systems
Bat	Mammal	Worldwide	Only mammal that can truly fly
Bee	Insect	Worldwide	A single hive can produce 60-100 lbs of honey per year
Blackbird	Bird	Worldwide	Males sing complex songs with up to 100 notes
Blue Poison Dart Frog	Amphibian	South America	Bright blue warns predators of its toxicity
Blobfish	Fish	Deep ocean	Looks normal underwater; gelatinous above
Bonobo	Mammal	Congo	Shares 98.7 % DNA with humans
Buffalo	Mammal	Africa & Asia	Also called Cape Buffalo in Africa
Basking Shark	Fish	Temperate oceans	Second-largest fish, filter feeds on plankton
Barn Owl	Bird	Worldwide	Heart-shaped face acts as a satellite dish for sound
Bull Shark	Fish	Coastal waters	Can survive in both salt and freshwater
Bullfrog	Amphibian	North America	Males bellow loud mating calls heard a mile away
Bandicoot	Mammal	Australia	Sleeps in a nest and digs for insects
Beetle	Insect	Worldwide	Makes up 25 % of all known animal species
Beluga Sturgeon	Fish	Caspian Sea	Source of the world's most expensive caviar
Basilisk Lizard	Lizard	Central America	Runs across water on its hind legs
Bearded Dragon	Lizard	Australia	Puffs out throat to communicate
Bongo	Mammal	Africa	Largest forest antelope with spiral horns