

Artic foxes

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I am passionate about Arctic foxes because they kill rodents, their fur changes by season, and they can live in a lot of places that include Northern parts of Alaska, Canada's Northwest Territories, Iceland, coast of Greenland, Russia, and as far south as Scandinavia. They live in the cold so it can be hard to hunt, so sometimes they have to have a veggie meal.

Arctic foxes grow up to 18 to 27 inches (46 to 57 cm). They can weigh up to 17 pounds (8 kilograms). They have 4 to 11 baby's (kits). They mate in early spring and give birth 50 days later. The Arctic fox can live up to 12 years. There are hundreds of thousands of Arctic foxes. They stay with their mate forever.

They have small bodies, short ears, short muzzles, they have really bushy tails called brushes, and soles on there paws. There fur changes by season. In winter, their fur is white. In summer, their fur is brown. Because there fur changes color, they have the ability to camouflage into the environment.

Did you know that Arctic foxes follow polar bears to snack on the leftover meat such as seals, fish, and birds. They prefer to eat small animals but because they live in cold areas, they sometimes have to resort to a vegetarian style. To survive, they use their excellent hearing and smell to find food.