



# Moose Facts



Moose are the largest species in the deer family.



Moose are herbivores – they like to eat leaves, twigs, and bark from trees. They love pond weed or pond lilies.



Moose have excellent sense of hearing and smell. They have large sensitive ears and can hear up to half a mile. They have a strong sense of smell, up to 1.5 miles.



Moose antlers are big and heavy, up to 5 ft wide. (Males have antlers and lose them every winter and grow new ones in the spring)



Moose can run at speeds of up to 35 miles per hour.



Moose are good swimmers.



Moose have a flap of skin hanging from their neck called a bell or dewlap.



Canada has the largest moose population in the world.