



# MOOSE

## What do they look like?

- Moose are the largest land mammal in New Hampshire. An adult moose can weigh 1,000 pounds and measure 6 feet tall at the shoulders.
- Male moose grow antlers that can weigh up to 40 pounds!
- Their front legs are longer than their hind legs. This allows them to be good at jumping over things in their way.

## What do they eat?

Moose eat leaves, twigs, tree bark, shrubs, and water plants. They also like to drink salty water.



## Where do they live ?

Moose live all over New Hampshire, but most live in the Great North Woods. They especially like to live near ponds and marshes.

They also live in states that border Canada, as well as parts of Canada.

## Fun Facts

- Before European colonization, moose were more common than deer in New Hampshire.
- Moose live between 10 and 12 years, but some are known to have lived up to 20 years!
- Moose have strong senses of smell and hearing but are near-sighted, which means they cannot see things that are far away.

