

WHITE-TAILED DEER

What do they look like?

- White-tailed deer have different colored fur depending on the season.
- In the summer, they are tan and reddish brown. In the winter, they are grayish brown.
- Their tail is brown, with a dark center stripe. The fur underneath the tail is white.

What do they eat?

They eat green plants, acorns, beech nuts, or corn in the summer and tree buds and twigs in the winter.





Where do they live?

There are about 100,000 white-tailed deer in New Hampshire.

They live in forests all over New Hampshire but mainly in the southern part of the state, as well as near the border of Vermont.



Fun Fact

- White-tailed deer became the state animal of New Hampshire in 1983.
- Their name comes from the white color of their tails, which they put up as a warning sign when they sense danger.

