

Learn about Foxes!

Foxes are members of the Canid family, they are related to wolves and dogs! Arkansas is home to two different species of Fox, the Red Fox and the Grey Fox! Like their names suggest they are generally different colors, however that is not their only difference, Red Foxes are much larger than Grey Foxes.

World Wide Range

Red Foxes are highly adaptable, they are found in Europe, across Asia, and North America, including right here in Arkansas! Being an omnivore, eating plants and meat, has helped them be so successful, they are not picky eaters!



Tree Climbing Canid

Grey Foxes are able to climb trees straight up and will even leap from branch to branch. This ability helps them to hunt tree dwelling prey like squirrels and birds, escape ground predators, like Red Foxes, and even make their dens up to 30 feet in the air!

Want to Learn more? Check out these links and activities!

Wildlife Learning Center: <https://wildlifelearningcenter.org/animals/northamerica/gray-fox/>

National Wildlife Foundation: <https://www.nwf.org/Educational-Resources/Wildlife-Guide/Mammals/Red-Fox>

Nat Geo: <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/animals/mammals/r/red-fox/>

Foxes of Different Colors

Red Foxes and Grey Foxes have similarities and differences. They are both members of the Canid family, but they live in different habitats and hunt different kinds of prey.

Compare and Contrast Red Foxes and Grey Foxes with this Venn Diagram!

Grey Foxes



Red Foxes

