

Wildlife Habitats



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Our Earth is a round sphere. The top half of our sphere is called the Northern Hemisphere. The bottom half of our sphere is called the Southern Hemisphere. There are many different animal species on our Earth, and many of these animals live in different habitats. Some live in very cold habitats and some live in hot habitats. Some live high in the mountains, and some live under ground, in burrows. Some animals live in caves, and some live in nests, in trees. There are Polar bears in the far north, and there are penguins in the far south. They both live in extremely cold habitats, but they don't live together. They don't eat the same kind of food.



- **In my speech, I will introduce three different species of animals and the specific habitats that they dwell in. The first animal I want to introduce is the Marmot.**



Yellow-bellied marmots range from southwestern Canada throughout the western United States including the Rockies, Sierra Nevada and intermountain west. They typically live in open habitats such as steppes, alpine meadows, pastures, gravel-covered fields and forest edges.

- **The second animal I want to introduce is Caracal.**



Caracals live in the drier savannah and woodland regions of sub-Saharan Africa, and prefer the more scrubby, arid habitats. They will also inhabit evergreen and mountain forests, but are not found in tropical rain forests.

- The third animal I want to introduce is Horned Coot.



The coot lives in north-western Argentina, south-western Bolivia, and north-eastern Chile. It is almost entirely restricted to lakes at altitudes of 3000–5200 meters above sea level, but has occasionally been seen at lower altitudes.

- We live on a big planet with an amazing amount of animal species. They all require a special place to live. Our planet has all the right habitats for every animal to stay alive and thrive.



- I hope that you enjoyed learning about the habitats of these interesting animals.