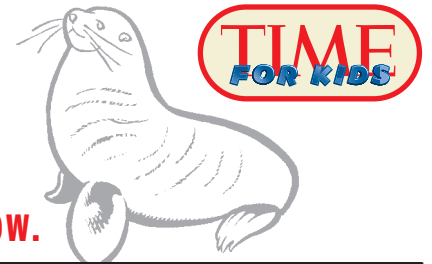


# ARCTIC WILDLIFE



The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) is home to a variety of animals. Many live in the Arctic tundra, a treeless region.

**USE THE CHART TO HELP YOU ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW.**

ANIMAL	FEATURES	AVERAGE MALE SIZE	FOOD	HABITAT	LIFE SPAN
<b>Polar Bear</b>	thick fur; webbed feet; sharp claws	8 ft. to 9 ft. long; weighs 1,000 lbs.	seals and dead animals	ice, islands and water	25 years
<b>Caribou</b>	thick fur; sharp-edged hooves; short, stocky body	4 ft to 7½ ft. long, weighs 550 lbs. or more	moss, leaves, twigs	Arctic tundra; migrate south	12 years
<b>Grizzly Bear</b>	long, dark fur; sharp claws	Up to 9 ft. long; weighs 500 lbs.	insects, berries, plants, salmon and caribou	Arctic tundra	25 years
<b>Musk Ox</b>	long, brown fur; short, stocky body	7 ft. long; weighs 660 lbs.	willow branches, bushes, grass	Arctic tundra	20 years
<b>Arctic Seal</b>	gray or black fur; insulating blubber; flippers	4 ft. long; weighs 175 lbs.	plankton (microscopic marine life) and codfish	Arctic ocean and ice packs	20 years
<b>Arctic Whale</b>	insulating blubber	up to 65 ft. long; weighs 95 tons	plankton and krill (small marine life)	Arctic ocean	40 years

## QUESTIONS

- Which animal has the longest life span?  
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- What do bears have that helps them to stay warm?  
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- Which animals eat only plants?  
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- Which animals live mostly on land?  
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- Put the animals in order according to their weight. Why do you think many of these animals are larger than animals found farther south?  
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### BONUS:

**Speak for the animals! Choose one animal from the chart. On the back of this page, write about drilling in the ANWR from the animal's point of view. How would its life, food and shelter be changed?**