

# Groundhog Day

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Groundhog Day is a traditional national holiday in the USA and Canada and is celebrated annually on February 2. It is believed that on this day you need to watch the marmot get out of its hole. By his behavior, you can judge the proximity of the onset of spring. According to the belief, if the day is overcast, the marmot does not see its shadow and quietly leaves the hole - then, winter will soon end and spring will be early. If the day is sunny, the marmot sees its shadow and, frightened of it, hides back into the hole - there will be another six weeks of winter.



In several cities and settlements of the USA and Canada, festivals dedicated to local marmots-meteorologists are held on this day, which attract numerous tourists.



In the United States and Canada, the most famous are seven marmot meteorologists: Punxsutawney Phil, Wiarton Willie, Staten Island Chuck, Shubenacadie Sam, Balzac Billy, Jimmy the Groundhog and General Beauregard Lee





This holiday did not stay aside from the cinema. He was mentioned in the cartoon about Woody Woodpecker «Universal Panic», in the episode «Bambi 2» and the movie «Groundhog Day».

### «Universal Panic»





«Bambi 2»





«Groundhog Day»

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