

Christmas Star the Reindeer



Reindeer Facts Parade for 5 – 9 Formers

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Reindeer live in the Northern parts of North America including Canada and Alaska also in Europe, Russia and Greenland. Lets us not forget with Santa at the North Pole.

Scientific Name:

Rangifer Tarasndus.



**Reindeer They
live on tundras.**

**A tundra is a
vast flat,
treeless**

Arctic Region.

**A reindeer can live up
to 15 years in the
wild.**



Reindeer are herbivores meaning they are plant eaters.

They eat lichen a type of moss, grass and plants.



**A reindeer mostly
has different shades
of brown soft fur
with white fur on
their neck and parts
of their back. Their
fur may also be gray
or a rust like color.
They can weigh
anywhere between
240-700 pounds.**



**Did you know that
reindeer are the
only deer in which
both male and
females grow
antlers. They shed
their antlers in the**

**winter
Reindeer are usually
4-5 ft tall not
including their
antlers. Their antlers**



Reindeer antlers are actually rubbery, living masses of blood and marrow when they are growing. The antlers grown until around August, then the bone begins to harden. Like a human's fingerprint no two reindeer antlers are exactly the same.



**Reindeer migrate,
during the winter
reindeer's migrate
South. During the
summer they migrate
North.**

**The trip is 1,200 miles
round trip. That is
one of the world's
largest migrations.**



Reindeer's have an ankle tendon which rubs over a bone causing a clicking sound when they walk. That clicking sound helps the reindeer keep track of each other especially when they can't see in bad weather.



**Their hooves are used
to dig for food in the
snow. The outer
edges of their hooves
are sharp while help
them walk on ice and
rocks.**

**Did you know that
reindeer can run 50
miles per hour!**



**A male reindeer
is called a
Buck.**

**A female
reindeer is
called a Doe.**

**A reindeer's milk
has more fat
than cow's milk.**



A baby reindeer is called a Fawn.

A mother usually gives birth to one fawn a year but sometimes two are born.

A fawn is usually 10-11 pounds when born.



**Can you
name all of
Santa's
Reindeer?**

**Dasher, Dancer,
Prancer, Vixen.
Comet, Cupid,
Donner, Blitzen and
we can't forget
Rudolph**



**Santa's reindeer made
their first official
appearance in 1823,
when Clement C. Moore
published the poem
"The Night Before
Christmas".
The Poem says that
"eight tiny rein-deer"
led Santa's sleigh
through the night.**



**Some people like
to leave carrots
for Santa's
reindeer as a
special treat on
Christmas Eve.**

**But think about leaving
moss instead - that's
a real reindeer's
favorite food!**



The End

Thank you!

**Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year!**

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