



Black Bears

Black bears live in our forest and by our river. They can hibernate which means they sleep during the winter because there is no food for them to eat.

Black bears are omnivores like humans. They eat berries, fish, and small animals.

If a black bear sees a predator they run up a tree to hide.

Black bears have sharp claws and sharp teeth. They have thick fur. If they have an itchy back, they scratch their back on a tree.

Thank you for taking us on your walk! We hope you learned something new about the Eastern Sierra Animals and their habitat.

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Mule Deer

Mule deer are mammals. They have fur, birth living babies and nurse their young. Male deer are called bucks, female deer are called does and babies are called fawns. They are also herbivores, eating plants like sage brush, grasses, leaves and alfalfa out of our ranchers fields. This mammal lives all over North America. We have a large population in the Eastern Sierras. They migrate in the fall and spring. Male deer shed their antlers each year, growing back bigger the next year. Some people look for shedded antlers. This is called shed hunting. Antlers can also show us how healthy the deer is.



Trout

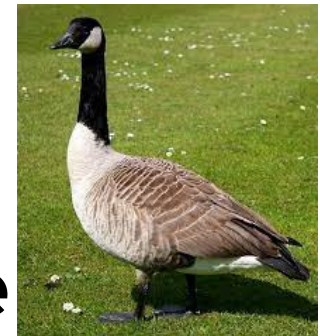
Trout are a type of fish found in lakes, rivers, or creeks. There are many types of trout like rainbow, golden, brown, brook and cut throat. These fish can lay up to 5,000 eggs a year. They typically weight 1-3 pounds but can grow up to 30 pounds and measure from a few inches up to 3 ft. long with the bigger fish living in deep lakes.

These fresh water dwellers eat crustaceans, insects, worms and other fish. They are food for eagles, hawks, bears, coyotes, badgers, otters, larger fish and humans.

Mountain Lions

Mountain Lions (panther, cougar, and puma) are large tan cats that live in North and South America including the Eastern Sierras. They are carnivores that eat deer and other animals. An adult mountain lion's only predator is humans. They live about 10 years. They are good swimmers but don't like to do it!

Geese



Geese migrate seasonally. When they fly, they make a "honk" sound. Geese fly in a "V." Geese mate for life. They lay eggs in a nest. Their babies are called goslings. While the mom sits on the eggs, the dad protects the nest. Geese eat plants, grass, berries, and nuts. The most interesting thing is geese live almost everywhere.

