

# *Panda Bears*

## **What do Pandas look like?**

Giant Pandas are black they also have strong jaw muscles for crushing through bamboo. Panda Bears have lots of fur to keep warm in the forest and in the winter. Females rarely reach up to 220 pounds. They also have strong jaw muscles for crushing through bamboo.

## **What do Panda eat?**

Panda Bears eat lots of bamboo. A wild Giant Pandas diet is up to 99 percent bamboo. There are 25 different types of bamboo. Panda bears also eat sugar cane, rice gruel, carrots, apples and sweet potatoes.

## **How long do Pandas live?**

They are the rarest animals in the world meaning they are an endangered species. They live in the mountain ranges in central China. Giant Pandas can be as dangerous as any other bear. Scientists are not sure how long Giant Panda live in the wild, but they are sure it is shorter in than in zoos. Chinese scientists have reported zoo Panda as old as 35.

## **What is a Panda's habitat?**

Giant Panda live in broadleaf and forests with a dense understory of bamboo, at elevations between 5,000 and 10,000 feet. Rain or dense mist throughout the year mean they these forests are often shrouded in heavy. clouds.

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