

Have you ever heard of a **Canadian Lynx**? If not, I'm going to tell you all about them. My report is about learning about Canadian Lynx and why they are important to our ecosystem. I chose my topic because they are a type of cat and I love cats. They are a cool species and I think more people should learn more about them. With my project you will learn about Canadian Lynx and things such as what a Canadian Lynx is, where they live, what they eat, why they are endangered and how we can help save them from extinction.

What is a Canadian Lynx? The Canadian Lynx is a shy, wild cat that lives in the forests of Canada. It is seven or eight times bigger than a house cat, but smaller than a cougar. This means it is way bigger than a pet cat, but smaller than a

mountain lion. Its fur helps it stay warm, and it has black tufts of long hair on its ears that make them look unique. The fur is soft and grayish brown, sometimes with spots or lines. The lynx's big paws work like snowshoes to easily help it walk on deep snow. This helps the lynx move easily in the snow without sinking. The Canadian Lynx is a secretive, fluffy hunter with sharp teeth and amazing eyesight. Canadian lynx need large, natural forests to survive, away from human activity.

Where do Canadian Lynx live? Lynx live in big, quiet forests where there aren't many people. They like evergreen forests, swamps, and rocky ledges. These places give them hiding spots and help them stay safe. Most live in Canada, but a few are in the US, mostly in Alaska. Lynx used to live in more

parts of the US, but many disappeared in the early 20th century. They are more at risk in some places, like the Atlantic provinces. Canadian Lynx need a large, natural forest to survive, away from human activity.

What do Canadian Lynx eat? Canadian lynx are carnivores. Which means they only eat meat. Their favorite food is the snowshoe hare, but they also eat rabbits, small deer, birds and rodents. They are sneaky hunters who hide and wait before pouncing. They watch carefully and move very slowly to get close to their prey before attacking. Their big paws help them hunt in the snow, but they can't run for a very long distance, so they only catch one out of six prey. Lynx are smart, patient hunters who rely on their skills to catch food.

Why are Canadian Lynx endangered and how can we help? Lynx are in danger because of climate change, humans, and other predators.

Climate change makes winters warmer, so with less snow, hares are easier to catch because they cannot camouflage and Canadian lynx must then compete with other animals for food. Wolves and cougars hunt lynx, but people are the biggest threat. Humans destroy forests and hunt lynx for fur. We can help by protecting forests, and leaving lynx habitats alone. Protecting forests will help save the lynx.

The Canadian Lynx is an important animal in Canada. The Canadian Lynx represents Canada's beautiful, natural landscapes because the lynx needs untouched land to survive. The most interesting thing

that I learned about Canadian Lynx is the fact that they are such a cool animal, with excellent winter survival skills and paws like snow shoes, and that not many people know about them. We must protect Canada's wild spaces so animals like the lynx can always have a home.