



Skunk



From the United States and Canada



Mammals

What's on your mind?

Did you know that instead of stripes sometimes we have spots? There are 11 known species of skunk!

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I have black fur and two large white stripes down my back. My nose looks kind of like a pig's, except it's smaller, and I have a large fluffy tail.



I like to eat dead things left by other animals, but I also eat plants. I scavenge for berries, roots, mushrooms, nuts, lizards, larvae, insects, and eggs. I'll eat a lot.



I burrow sometimes, but I don't dig! If I burrow I take the burrow of someone else. Other times I live in a human house's porch, or sometimes in a big red building, like a barn.



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