



The Wildcats Fun Facts

- Wildcats are found in the Scottish Highlands where they live for approximately 7 years old in the wild and 15 years old in captivity.
- Wildcats like to stay at the woodland edge and tend to avoid high mountains. They are most active dawn and dusk.
- They do not like rainy or snowy weather.
- A wildcat's fur is striped with a solid tabby pattern and they have a bushy ringed tail that has a black tip.
- Wildcats are 25% bigger than house cats but they sound just like them when they purr, meow and hiss.
- Wildcats are carnivores. They eat small rodents like mice as well as rabbits. They will swim to hunt their prey.
- Wildcats pat down long grass to sleep. They will move rocks, twigs and prickly bushes to make themselves comfortable.