

# Bobcat Report

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Scientific Name: *Lynx rufus*

**Classification: mammal**

My animal lives in Canada.

A bobcat weighs ten times less than a mountain lion.

A bobcat eats hares, but also squirrels, chipmunks, rodents, birds. It eats a lot of animals. It also eats mammals.



Wild cats come during the spring, but many bobcats and mountain lions can be born at any time of the year.

Facts:

1. Some mountain lions and bobcats pick dry areas.
2. Bobcats can easily leap more than 13 feet.
3. They could go all the way to Mexico.
4. A baby bobcat practices climbing up a tree while playing. Then it grows healthy and strong.
5. Bobcats can go in the sand, and so can a lynx.
6. On hot days, wild cats know how to keep cool. They pant and they sweat - mostly through the pads on their feet.
7. Cats mark the borders of their territories with their smell.
8. The more snowshoe hares there are in an area, the more lynx move in to hunt them.
9. They are built for catching prey.
10. Their mother does not go far, and she returns often to check on them.

