

What is a Marmot?

A marmot is a big, furry animal that looks a bit like a big squirrel. They live in the mountains and like to dig burrows in the ground to live in.

Are Marmots Dangerous?

Most marmots are not dangerous to people. They usually stay away from humans and are shy animals. But like many wild animals, if they feel scared or threatened, they might try to protect themselves.

When Should You Be Careful?

- **Do not try to touch or hold a marmot.** This can make them scared and they might bite or scratch.
- **Stay away from their burrows.** Marmots live in holes in the ground and don't like it when people get too close.
- **If you see a marmot, do not feed it.** Feeding wild animals makes them less safe and can cause problems.

What Should You Do if You See a Marmot?

Look at it from far away and enjoy watching it, but don't get too close. Make sure to tell an adult if you see one near your home or if it acts strangely.

Remember

Marmots are wild animals and it's important to respect their space. If you follow these simple rules, you'll stay safe and help keep marmots happy in their home.