

Some Wolf Facts

Stone Age people took wolf pups and tamed them consequently all our domesticated dogs are descended from them.

Wolves can cover 50 miles in 24 hours, and do so for day after day after day.

Wolves operate as a pack.

Younger wolves learn from the older, more experienced ones

As farmers cleared the forests, the wolves developed a taste for livestock. So, wolves were hunted. Eventually, they were driven out of most of Europe's forests, but an irrational fear of them has remained.

Wolves are wary and elusive

It is old, young, or sick deer that are most likely to be killed by wolves. A fit deer, with all its senses tuned to danger, can usually spot a wolf in time, and escape.

Wolves were shot, trapped, and poisoned. By the early 1930s, wolves had disappeared from most of the United States.

In the United States, some people have campaigned for the protection of wolves and a better understanding of their nature. Many people want to re-introduce them into protected land, which is now overrun by deer and elk

When shepherds lose occasional lambs, it's the wolf that is usually blamed.