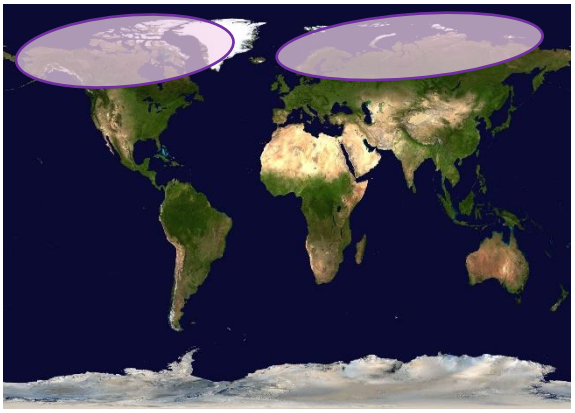
Sid and Ahmari are the Wolverines who call ZooMontana home, were born in 2016, and came to the zoo in 2017 to teach folks about their feisty species. Male Wolverines like Sid are typically 30-40% bigger than the females like Ahmari, but that doesn't stop her from wrestling and playing with Sid in all sorts of weather! Wolverines are a circumpolar species, which means they can be found in nearly all of the countries around the north pole.

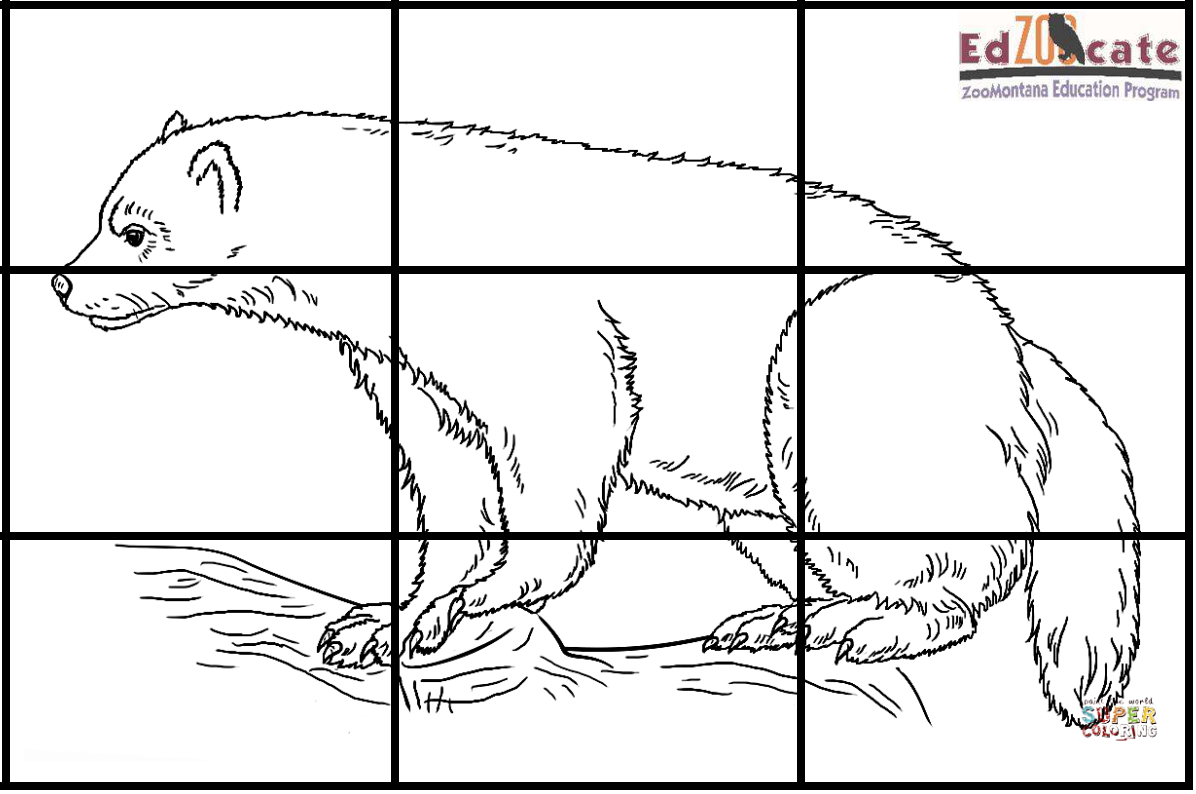


Wolverines are a very tenacious species: they have been known to fight bears and wolves off their food, and can even take down moose. They growl ferociously, are quick moving, have sharp & strong claws & teeth, and can make such a ruckus that the larger carnivores don't always want to deal with, so they'll leave, though not always - sometimes it's the Wolverine that runs the other way! As hunters in a harsh environment, they need lots of adaptations, both to find food and survive. Here are just a few:

- Their broad, flat paws act like snowshoes, and combined with their light weight, they can run on top of snowpack in pursuit of food, instead of wasting energy trudging through the snow.
- Wolverines have an excellent sense of smell, both for finding live prey and for finding cached (or stored) meat under several feet of snow.
- Their thick fur not only helps keep them warm in the frozen winters, but also has a special oil to keep frost off!
- Their claws are strong and sharp and are for more than just defense; they also use them for climbing, and have even been documented dropping down on prey from above in the trees.
- Wolverines have a very strong skull and jaw bones and muscles for their body size and can eat frozen meat and crunch into bones!

Can you color in this Wolverine & their habitat?



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Wolverines, while ferocious, are also very cute! Can you try to draw one?
Use the guide above to draw your own wolverine below, and then color both of them!
You can make them the same or as different as you please; don't forget to draw their habitat!

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