

The Snow Cat

Lynx live high in the mountains. Rarely seen, these wild cats move in the frosty forest shadows. They have thick, warm fur to protect them from the cold. Lynx are mostly grayish, but their short tails and long ear tufts have black tips.

Lynx have long legs to run fast. Their huge feet act like snowshoes and keep them from sinking in deep snow. This helps lynx to catch their favorite food, the snowshoe hare. The snowshoe hare is a big-footed kind of rabbit. It also lives in the snowy high country.

