

Deer

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About the Deer

There are many species of deer in the world, but the one species that lives close to us here in Brookville, is the White-tailed deer. Speaking about deer in general, they belong to the Cervidae family, which is also made up of elk and mooses.

Deer hunted and killed in 2018



White-tailed Deer

White-tailed deer live throughout Canada, the United States, and Mexico. Their habitat consists of mostly forests but they can also be found in deserts, prairies, and swamps.

Population of deer in 2018



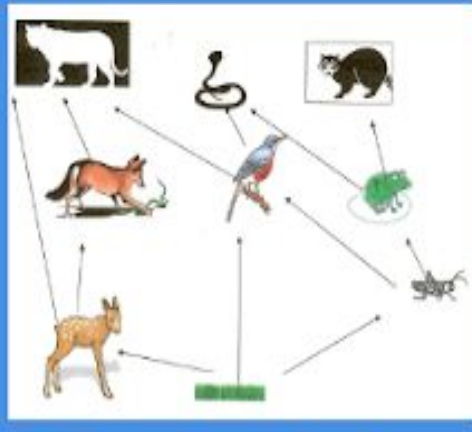
Surviving in the Wild

Deer are small and fragile, which makes them an easy target for many predators around them. The most common predators around the deer are wild dogs and cats, including wolves, wolverines, coyotes, foxes, cougars, tigers, mountain lions, and bobcats. As well as bears, large snakes, even large birds.



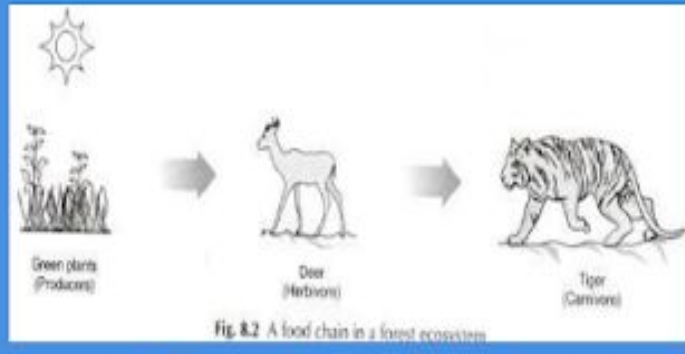
Food Web

Deer eat plants, including, buds, leaves, shoots, liches, bark, berries, fruits, grains, nuts, and mushrooms.



Deers food web

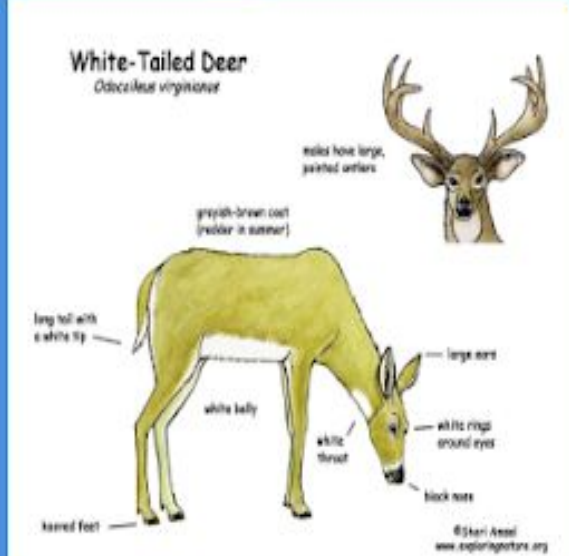
Food Web Diagram. Local in Ann Arbor. <https://localinannarbor.com/2015/03/26/deer-and-the-web-of-life/>



Deers food chain

Food Chain Diagram. Painting Valley. <https://paintingvalley.com/food-chain-sketch>

White-tailed deer diagram



Deer Diagram. Exploring Nature Science Education. <https://www.exploringnature.org/db/view/Deer-White-Tailed>

White-tailed deer in action



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