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White-breasted bear.

The Asiatic bear has a black and light brown muzzle, a whitish chin and a pronounced white wedge-shaped patch on the chest. The length of the tail is 11 cm. The height is about 120-190 cm. Adultmales weigh between 60 and 200 kg.



The Himalayan bear has a unique paw structure, even with its hind limbs broken, it can still climb up a tree using only the forelimbs. It has a more powerful upper body and weak hind legs like species that spend long periods of time standing on the ground. The claws on the front legs of a white-breasted bear are slightly longer than on the hind ones. It is necessary for climbing trees and digging.

They are common in the Himalayas, the northern Indian Subcontinent, Korea, Northeast China, the Russian Far East, Honshu and Shikoku, the islands of Japan, and Taiwan. Black bears usually inhabit mixed forests and deserts. They rarely live above 3700 m in the Himalayas in summer, and descend down to 1500 m in winter.

In Russia it is estimated the population of the white-breasted bear as 5000-6000 species.

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Story of the White-Breasted Bear Cub

Once upon a time there was a little bear cub. Once a little White-breasted bear cub went out for a walk. It was a warm spring day. The bear's mother was catching small fish to feed the bear cub. The little teddy bear walked around the meadows and smelled the beautiful first spring flowers. A bear named Barbary decided to lie down, but instead of just lying down he fell asleep. At first, Barbary's mother did not notice anything, but then she turned her head to see what her little bear was doing. She did not notice him and began to worry. She ran through the meadows, glades but did not find him. The bear cub woke up and started looking for his way home. But suddenly he met Squirrel. Barbary asked: "Squirrel, do you know where my house is"? The squirrel shook her head. The bear cub walked through the forests and meadows. He asked all the animals where his home was. The bear's mother ran to Barbary's favorite places, but he was nowhere to be found. The bear was confused that her cub was missing, so she went home.

Towards evening, Barbary asked the woodpecker: "Woodpecker, darling, help me find my home." The woodpecker shook his head and said: "Yes, I know where your house is, I will lead you, only you do not lag behind, I will fly and show you the way home." The little bear agreed and began to rejoice. After a couple of minutes, the woodpecker took Barbary to the house.Barbary's mother began to cry with happiness, because her teddy bear returned safe and sound. The bear's mother thanked Woodpecker for his help. She gave him a supply of bugs and worms.

The bear cub realized that it is better not to go far from home. But still, there will be those who will help in the same situation as Barbary was.

Many years later, Barbary grew up to be a strong, brave and kind bear. He helped the lost or wandering baby animals.

