



# WHITE-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG

Habitat: Grasslands & prairies, scrub, shrub & brushlands



Scientific Name: *Cynomys leucurus*

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**Fun Fact:** Prairie dogs have listening posts near the exits of their burrows, so they can alert others of danger with a warning bark.

**Fire Prevention Tip:** Listen to nature's warning: hot, dry and windy days signal high fire danger. Obey all fire restrictions!



**STEPPE  
UP**

**Protect Habitat  
Prevent Wildfires**

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