

## Tree Climber — Red Panda —

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Red pandas live in southwestern China, Bhutan, Nepal and Northeast India. They also range over northern Myanmar (Burma). The habitat is the mountain forest between 4900ft (1500m) and 15700ft (4800m) high. They like not too cold and not too hot weather. Red pandas mainly eat bamboo, especially tender part of leaves and shoots. They also feed on mushroom, fruits and insects occasionally. During the winter they slow down their metabolism to cope with cold temperature. Thick fur can save their body heat too.

Snow leopards hunt red pandas and martens also prey on cubs. When red pandas feel the threat, they climb up trees or rocks to escape. However poaching and habitats loss are significant impact for the survival of red pandas in the wild.