

A photograph of a kangaroo standing upright on its hind legs in a field. The kangaroo is facing slightly to the right and has its front arms crossed over its chest. It has a very muscular build, with prominent pectoral and deltoid muscles. The background shows a clear blue sky with some light clouds and a line of green trees in the distance.

# Kangaroos

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# Appearance

- ▶ Kangaroos have a head similar to a deer without the antlers. They have long powerful legs that they use to jump around. They also have such strong tails that they can pick themselves up with it. The females also have pouches that they carry their young in.



# Location

The western grey kangaroo can be found in western Australia. Red kangaroos can be found in central Africa. Tree kangaroos inhabit the lowland and mountainous rainforests of Papua New Guinea, Indonesia and the far north of Queensland, Australia. The Antilopine Kangaroos live in the grassy plains and forests of Australia's far north. While kangaroos are typically shy, Antilopine Kangaroos are more sociable than other species of kangaroo.



# Diet

- ▶ Eastern Grey Kangaroos eat mostly grasses. Red Kangaroos eat both grasses and shrubs.
- ▶ Kangaroos also eat their own regurgitated food. Like cows, kangaroos can chew their cud. Their stomachs have different chambers that allow them to store some of what they eat so that they can chew on later.



# Interesting facts

- ▶ There are four species of kangaroo
- ▶ Red Kangaroos are the largest marsupial and can grow up to 2 meters.
- ▶ On land kangaroos only ever move their hind legs together, however in water they kick each leg independently to swim.
- ▶ Female kangaroos have pouches to carry their young

# Conclusion

- ▶ Kangaroos are a strange species and live nowhere near the U.S. so I understand why people doubted their existence
- ▶ THE END.



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