0:00:00.060,0:00:10.920

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0:00:07.130,0:00:12.660

well this year is Canada's 150th and our

0:00:10.920,0:00:15.540

friends at the Calgary Zoo are

0:00:12.660,0:00:17.430

celebrating Canadian animals we're here

0:00:15.540,0:00:20.279

at the zoo today to find out more about

0:00:17.430,0:00:27.750

our country's most amazing and iconic

0:00:20.279,0:00:29.609

native species with the bottomless

0:00:27.750,0:00:31.769

appetite and a love for all things

0:00:29.609,0:00:33.809

edible the grizzly bear has warmed our

0:00:31.769,0:00:38.149

hearts right on to our list of Canada's

0:00:33.809,0:00:38.149

most amazing and unique native species

0:00:39.829,0:00:45.329

the largest terrestrial animal in North

0:00:42.989,0:00:47.940

America the large M lumber and wood

0:00:45.329,0:00:51.710

bison were once widespread and abundant

0:00:47.940,0:00:51.710

across northern Canada

0:00:53.090,0:00:56.190

when someone mentions the call of the

0:00:55.680,0:00:58.350

wild

0:00:56.190,0:01:01.290

chances are you imagine the haunting

0:00:58.350,0:01:03.150

howl of the gray wolf these intelligent

0:01:01.290,0:01:10.170

social canines are known for their

0:01:03.150,0:01:13.290

strong family bonds it is both dangerous

0:01:10.170,0:01:18.450

and beautiful the Cougar is a reclusive

0:01:13.290,0:01:20.910

and often misunderstood predator with no

0:01:18.450,0:01:23.250

fear of heights and a seeming ability to

0:01:20.910,0:01:25.619

defy gravity the rocky mountain goat

0:01:23.250,0:01:32.729

makes its home where few others are

0:01:25.619,0:01:34.800

sure-footed enough to tread some call

0:01:32.729,0:01:37.320

this boreal ghost the phantom of the

0:01:34.800,0:01:39.690

north for its ability to blend into the

0:01:37.320,0:01:46.650

forest the beautiful grey owl is the

0:01:39.690,0:01:48.930

largest owl on earth it wasn't that long

0:01:46.650,0:01:51.090

ago that there were less than two dozen

0:01:48.930,0:01:53.640

of this majestic flyer left in the world

0:01:51.090,0:01:55.820

the whooping crane is slowly making its

0:01:53.640,0:01:58.880

way back from the brink of extinction

0:01:55.820,0:01:58.880

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0:01:59.369,0:02:03.600

many people have never heard of let

0:02:01.920,0:02:06.119

alone seen the largest member of the

0:02:03.600,0:02:08.399

squirrel family the lovable Vancouver

0:02:06.119,0:02:10.800

Island Marmot is currently said to be

0:02:08.399,0:02:18.780

the most critically endangered animal in

0:02:10.800,0:02:20.430

Canada these tiny owls rely on their

0:02:18.780,0:02:23.220

prairie neighbors to provide their

0:02:20.430,0:02:26.040

subterranean residences giving them the

0:02:23.220,0:02:28.770

name burrowing owl this adorable owl is

0:02:26.040,0:02:35.519

now a protected species due to habitat

0:02:28.770,0:02:37.830

loss across the prairies no other animal

0:02:35.519,0:02:40.590

changes and transforms their environment

0:02:37.830,0:02:43.769

more than the industrious beer and for

0:02:40.590,0:02:45.989

nearly 250 years the fur trade was a

0:02:43.769,0:02:48.450

vast commercial enterprise across the

0:02:45.989,0:02:51.030

wild forested expanse of what is now

0:02:48.450,0:02:57.569

Canada forever linking the beaver with

0:02:51.030,0:02:59.239

the history of our beloved country well

0:02:57.569,0:03:01.410

the next time you visit the Calgary Zoo

0:02:59.239,0:03:03.870

remember you're not only getting the

0:03:01.410,0:03:06.600

opportunity to see some amazing animals

0:03:03.870,0:03:09.480

but you're also helping to contribute to

0:03:06.600,0:03:13.790

the ongoing conservation research of

0:03:09.480,0:03:13.790

Canadian endangered wildlife

0:03:15.150,0:03:21.230

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