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After all, who could believe that Pine Barrens is actually haunted by a long-legged, cloven-hooved, bat-winged monster with a long, goat-like face and a body like a kangaroo? Another legend attributes the Devil's birth to a Gypsy curse placed upon a selfish young woman who refused to give the Gypsy food and shelter. This is the first Devil attack on a living creature that was witnessed. If you want to read the accounts, I suggest borrowing a copy rather than buying it.

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The only thing I didn't like was the speed with which the authors described sightings. Leeds confined to her cellar or attic, only to have it escape into the woods.

Jersey Devil (Character)

Still, there have been a number of recorded sightings of the creature.

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It is from these sightings that the popular image of the creature—batlike wings, horse head, claws, and general air of a dragon—became standardized. It has a head that is either similar to a horse or maybe a goat, with small arms with claws for hands, shaped somewhat like a dragon.

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The autopsies of the male and female creatures also reveals that they likely had children. If you looked to the historical record with the keyword of Jersey Devil, you would find little factual or reliable evidence.

The New Jersey Historical Society

A crowd of over 100 people claimed to have witnessed the event.

The Jersey Devil and Folklore

The late , former Galloway mayor and self-appointed spokesman of the Jersey Devil, through the woods here and regale them with stories of local sightings.

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