

Australia, the Land Down Under



Long-nosed Bandicoot



Long-nosed bandicoots live up to their name with their long and pointed muzzles. Bandicoots hop around like kangaroos on their large hind legs, though at 6 to 22 inches in length, they are much smaller than kangaroos. They dig holes big enough for their long noses to reach in and eat insects hiding underground or in rotting logs half buried in the forest floor.