

# 10 Fascinating Facts about Foxes

**1. Foxes are solitary.** When raising their young, they live in small families—called a "leash of foxes" or a "skulk of foxes"—in underground burrows. Otherwise, they hunt and sleep alone

**2. They have a lot in common with cats.**

**3. The red fox is the most common fox.**

**4. Foxes use the earth's magnetic field.** Like a guided missile, the fox harnesses the earth's magnetic field to hunt

**5. They are good parents.**

**6. The smallest fox weighs under 3 pounds** - roughly the size of a kitten, the fennec fox has elongated ears and a creamy coat

**7. Foxes are playful.**

**8. You can buy a pet fox** .....but it will cost you \$9000.00!!

**9. Arctic foxes don't shiver until -70° Celsius.**

**10. They appear throughout folklore** - examples include the nine-tail fox from various Asian cultures; the Reynard tales from medieval Europe; the sly trickster fox from Native American lore; and Aesop's "the fox and the crow."