

White-footed Mouse!

Life is short for White-Footed Mouse. They are old at the age of three, and they hardly ever live to be more than five. To survive that long, they must stay out of the clutches of their enemies.

Some of them are lucky and avoid capture. But according to the National Wildlife Federation, untold numbers are seized and eaten by hawks, owls, skunks,



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weasels, minks, foxes, and snakes.

Despite this toll, white-footed mice are plentiful in nearly all parts of the United States. Sometimes they live in buildings, but they get along just as well in the fields and woodlands. In all kinds of weather, summer or winter, they make the best of what they have.

On grassy plains, White-Footed Mice burrow in the ground. In forests, they may dig their shelters under rocks, stumps, and logs, or they may live in the hollows of trees. Because they are good at climbing, they sometimes go high above the ground to find tree holes or old bird nests in which to make their homes.

In the spot which they choose, the parents carefully build a nest of plant materials. In it they raise several litters of young each year. There are from three to seven babies in a litter.

At birth, a white-footed mouse is tiny, blind, and helpless. It is only an inch and a half long, and depends on its mother for food. But it grows rapidly and soon is on its own. In less than three weeks it has its eyes open and no longer needs milk.

By the time it is two months old, the white-footed mouse is fully grown. It is seven and a half

inches long, including a tail that measures three and a half inches. Its body is plump and, for a small creature, it has large ears and eyes, and a long head.

True to its name, the white-footed mouse has white feet. The undersides of its body is white, too. Its head, back and sides may be either fawn, brown or gray.

Because it is so dull in color, the little animal does not attract much attention as it scurries about looking for food. It feasts on many kinds of seeds and nuts, and it also likes snails and insects. Besides the meals which it eats every day, it collects supplies and stores them away. In its cheek pouches, it carries grain and bits of nuts to the hiding place where it saves foods for the winter.

Like their gray cousins, White-Footed Mice are usually looked upon as pests. They eat valuable grain, and sometimes they damage houses and barns. By eating insects, though, they make up for part of the trouble which they cause.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Mr. Gill, owner of the Gill Apts. was in town Tuesday on business and called on the Chapin family which manages the apartments.

Mrs. Adrian McDonald, who assists at the kitchen at the Chetco Inn, suffered a heart attack last week, and is now at Medford.

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