



Skunks

Skunks are small animals. They are bigger than chipmunks. They are smaller than cats. Skunks are black and white. They have small heads and short legs. They have long nails. They are good at digging. You may spot a skunk bunking in the trunk of a tree. Skunks stay on the ground. They may make a home at the bottom of a tree trunk if there is a chunk missing. Skunks have spunk. When they feel afraid, they fluff their tails. They stomp their feet and spit. If they flunk at scaring their enemy, they lift their tails and spray. The spray smells awful. Other animals don't like the spray. They try to leave skunks alone. If they get sprayed, they may try to dunk under the water to wash the smell off. The smell may stay for days.



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