

Endangered Species

What is black and white, and loves to eat bamboo? The answer is giant pandas! Giant pandas are some awesome animals! In this essay, I will be explaining about this endangered species habitat loss and lots of other stuff.

What are giant pandas? Well, giant pandas are a species of pandas. They are named that because the word “panda” also comes from another word from another language that means “bamboo eater.” That makes sense, since all pandas do mostly everyday is basically eat bamboo!

As I had said earlier, bamboo is one of the things that these species eat. Though giant pandas are vegetarian, they still eat small animals once in a while. Did you know that the giant panda’s diet is 99% bamboo! Without bamboo, they would most likely die out.

Giant pandas' colors are black and white. They have black circles around their eyes. Giant pandas are very playful and big. Surprisingly, these incredible animals are excellent at camouflaging. The species are also very good at climbing trees and swimming. These pandas' eyes are also different from bears.

What are these bear’s habitats? Most of the species live in south central China. But some do live in other places such as zoos in the USA or something like that. They had actually once lived in lowland areas, but since they were in use by humans, the people didn’t allow the adorable species to live there anymore.

What are some threats that the giant panda is facing right now? First, it is habitat loss. Lots of giant pandas are dying out because of people destroying their homes. People are taking away their homes for firewood, timber, and collecting herbs for medicine. Another threat is predators including jackals, snow leopards and yellow-throated martens.

What are the things that giant pandas do for the environment? First, let's talk about their diets. Their main food source is bamboo. So, when pandas eat bamboo, they actually spread the seeds. They do it by eating the bamboo, then leaving droppings, which have the seeds. The muck is good for the dirt. It helps other bamboo grow so then other pandas can eat it. In addition, the Chinese use bamboo leaves in medicines.

What would happen if the pandas went extinct? Well, if the species went extinct, the bamboo seed would stop to spread and there will probably not be any bamboo left on the planet after about a year or so. In conclusion, giant pandas are some awesome animals!