



The Kids' Teller

Kangaroo Facts

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A male kangaroo is called a boomer

A female is called a flyer

A baby is called a joey



A Kangaroo is a marsupial mammal. It is a macropod which means "big foot."

There are over 40 different types (species) of Kangaroos. The smaller ones are called Wallabies. The largest kangaroo is the Red Kangaroo which stands taller than a man and can weigh 85 kilograms. This type of kangaroo is the largest marsupial in the world.

Kangaroos move by hopping on their powerful hind legs. They

use their long, thick tail to balance their body while hopping. A Kangaroo can hop up to 40 mph and can also leap over obstacles up to 10 feet high. When necessary, kangaroos use their strong back legs to kick attackers.

Kangaroos usually rest in the shade during the day and comes out to eat in the late afternoon and night when its much cooler. They eat mostly grass and need very little water to survive. They are able to survive without drinking for months.

Kangaroo mothers carry their babies in a special pouch. The baby is born really tiny and crawls into its mother's pouch. The baby lives in its mother's pouch until it is quite large. Sometimes the baby will jump into it's mother's pouch head first when frightened.

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Coming Events:

- ☺ Drawing for an Aquarium Stuffed Animal—October 1
- ☺ Coloring Contest—October 1-24
- ☺ November is Cookie Month

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Thrills & Gills

Creep over to the Tennessee Aquarium and IMAX 3D Theater during the month of October for "Thrills & Gills." The IMAX will send you on a journey through the use of generated imagery, audiences will travel through time and explore the history of the third dimension. At the end of your virtual journey, continue your adventure at the aquarium. Fifty of the world's deadliest creatures slither and crawl in the Aquarium's *VENOM: Striking Beauties*.

Collegedale Credit Union sells discount tickets to the Tennessee Aquarium and IMAX 3D Theater so you won't have to miss these exciting events going on during October.



Enter CCU's Coloring Contest

Beginning October 1 you can come to the CCU to pick up your coloring page to color for our Coloring contest. Get a picture from one of our tellers. Use your creativity to color the picture then turn it in to one of the tellers by October 24. We can't wait to see what you can do! The winner will receive \$25 cash and the runner up will win 2 tickets to the Creative Discovery Museum.

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