



WILD BOAR

(*Sus scrofa*)

LENGTH: 90 - 200 cm (adult, without tail)

HEIGHT: 63 - 120 cm (adult, at the shoulder)

WEIGHT: 75 - 100 kg (male, Europe)
60 - 80 kg (female, Europe)



WHERE TO SEE THEM:
roaming free in the forest



It can be defined as the ancestor of the pig, with which it shares many characteristics.

It is a crepuscular animal, during the day it prefers to rest in holes and burrows in the ground that it personally digs and covers with leaves and branches during the winter to make them thermal

The wild boar grunts while searching for food, rooting with its snout and paws, feeding on roots, tubers, and anything else it can find.

In adult males, the tusks can reach up to 30 cm in length and are very sharp, never attempt to confront them.

The head occupies a third of the total length of the animal and is very suitable for digging. The powerful neck muscles allow it to lift large amounts of dirt and it is able to dig 8-10 m in frozen ground and lift rocks weighing 40-50 kg. It can run at a maximum speed of 40 km/h and jump to a height of 150 cm

Respect and protect them, if you encounter them keep a safe distance. Do not confront them and let them move away on their own. If not frightened, they will tend to move away. However, keep your dogs on a leash



IT IS PART OF THE UNGULATE FAMILY

They are called "ungulates" because they move on hooves which are a transformation of their nails: in other words, they are "tip-toe" mammals

