



ROE DEER

(*Capreolus capreolus*)

LENGTH: 90 - 130 cm

HEIGHT: 55-77 cm (adult, at the shoulder)

WEIGHT: 10-27 kg

In the past, it was considered a solitary animal, while today it is known to have a complex social behavior.

Males lead a solitary existence for most of the year (territorial disputes between them begin at the end of winter), while females often live in groups of 3-7 individuals, led by a dominant female.

Hierarchies and social relationships are well-defined and structured.

They can live up to 18 years



WHERE TO SEE THEM:
roaming free in the forest

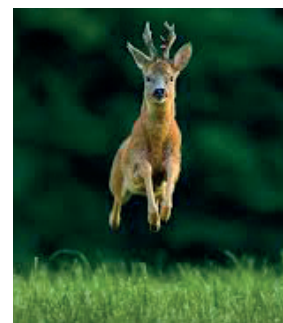


It is widespread in thick undergrowth and clearings with bushy areas to take refuge and during the summer it can reach pastures up to 2000 m.

It has no problem resisting low temperatures even below -20°C



It is very fast, in the first 50 meters it can reach a speed of about 50-60 km/h, but it is also a true champion in the "specialties" of high jump and long jump, jumping, respectively, up to 3 meters and 5 meters



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

