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GROUND HOGS

- GROUPING:** HERBIVORE
- NICKNAMES:** WOOD CHUCK, WHISTLE PIG, *%@!#@&\$
- BEST KNOWN FOR:** EXCELLENT BURROWER AND EXCAVATOR. BURROW ENTRANCE CAN BE A HOLE AS LARGE AS A BASKETBALL IN DIAMETER. TYPICALLY HAVE ONLY ONE DEN ENTRANCE.. LARGE EARTH PILE AT MOUTH OF HOLE.
- LIFE SPAN:** 1 - 5 YEARS
- MATING SEASON:** MARCH AND APRIL WITH A GESTATION PERIOD OF 32 DAYS
- LITTER SIZE:** 3 - 5 PUPS PER LITTER.
- LITTERS PER YEAR:** 1 LITTER PER YEAR.
- HABITAT:** EDGE ANIMAL, LIKES OPEN AREAS ADJACENT TO COVER (UTILITY SHEDS, DECKS, SHRUB LINE) FOR UNDERGROUND DEN SITES.
- DISPERSAL:** JULY / AUGUST
- ACTIVITY CYCLE:** DIURNAL - TRUE HIBERNATORS (NOVEMBER THROUGH MID-MARCH)
- FOOD:** FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND SOFT PLANT MATERIALS.
- DAMAGE SIGNS:** PLANT MATERIALS NIPPED OFF OR MISSING. LARGE EXCAVATIONS.
- TREATMENT:** TRAPPING. REMOVE HOUSING "ATTRACTIONS" INCLUDING AREAS UNDER DECKS, SHEDS, SUN PORCHES ETC. INSPECT AREAS HIDDEN BY SHRUBS OR DENSE FOLIAGE AND UNDER LOW BUILDINGS OR DECKS THROUGH THE SUMMER MONTHS. ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR TO GET RID OF THE GROUND HOG LIVING UNDER THEIR SHED.