

## Did You Know?

- ◊ White-tailed deer like to sleep under coniferous trees during the winter. As they sleep, some of the snow beneath them melts, making deer beds easy to spot in the woods!
- ◊ Bullfrogs hibernate in the winter, buried under the mud at the bottom of ponds and marshes.
- ◊ Male and worker bees die in the fall, leaving only the queen bee alive. She hibernates in the soil or under a layer of leaves. She can even produce her own antifreeze to keep from freezing!
- ◊ In the summer, snowshoe hares have coats that are reddish brown or gray. But as winter approaches, they shed that hair and replace it with white hair to blend in the snow.

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