

Who Am I?

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**What do I do
during the winter?**

I am a Yellow Bellied Marmot!

In the winter...

- I hibernate in a deep burrow underground.
- I sleep all winter.
- I live off my body fat for food.
- My heartbeat slows down.
- My body temperature drops to just above freezing.

To prepare for winter, animals do different things to get the food they need to survive. Animals will hibernate, migrate, or store food. Those that migrate must expend lots of energy to travel far distances. Animals that hibernate must be sure to eat a LOT of food during the summer. Those animals that collect food must store enough to last them the entire winter.

What do you do to prepare for winter?