

## **Narwhal - 60-Second – Captioned for the Visually Impaired**

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In the frigid arctic waters of Northern Canada is a thriving ecosystem, home to one of the world's most mysterious creatures, the narwhal.

*[Host near a body of water]*

Narwhals can hold their breath for up to 20 minutes while feeding under the arctic ice. They can dive over a kilometre deep, and they use echolocation to hunt for fish and squid, often while swimming upside down.

*[Different narwhals diving]*

One of the narwhal's best known features is its tusk, which is really an ivory tooth that grows up to 3 metres long on males.

*[Aerial images of narwhal showcasing the tusk]*

Narwhals are social animals, often travelling in pods of three to eight individuals, though herds of hundreds are seen on occasion.

*[Different narwhals diving]*

Today, researchers continue to unravel the many secrets of the narwhal and its Arctic Ocean habitat. And that's just a start.

*[Host near a body of water]*

To learn more about the narwhal, visit [hww.ca](http://hww.ca).