

## **The Red Fox - 60-Second – Captioned for the Visually Impaired**

MUSIC: "HINTERLAND WHO'S WHO" THEME

ANNOUNCER: (V.O.):

*[Two red foxes underneath a fallen tree]*

A red fox pup is blind for its first 10 days, but in a few months can be left alone, and is full grown in a year.

*[A red fox walking]*

A few interesting facts about this clever animal: its length may be over 40 inches, but 15 inches of that may be bushy tail; a 10-pound fox can squeeze through a 4-inch hole;

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its wiliness has enabled it to thrive in agricultural areas, and even in city suburbs.

Red foxes are mainly nocturnal and live on insects, vegetable matter, small mammals, and birds.

*[A rabbit]*

A pair produces only one litter of four or five pups per year, and the average fox has a rather short lifespan in the wild.

For a more complete story on the red fox, contact the Canadian Wildlife Service in Ottawa.