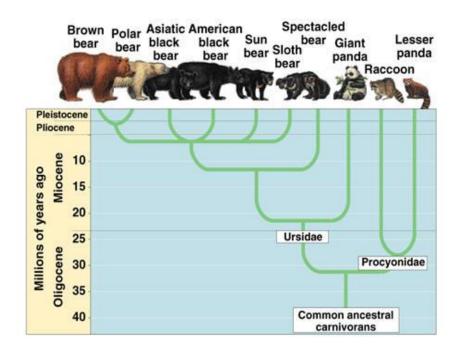
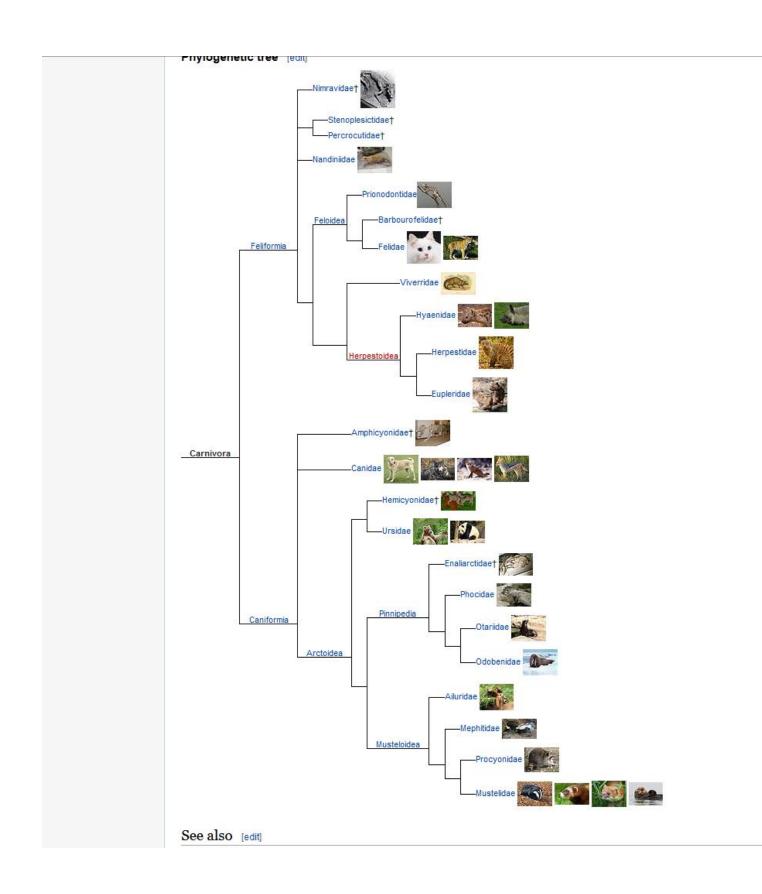
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1.. Short Video of Thane Maynard (or Glenn) standing by this bear and describing where from, how acquired, how big etc. like Antique Roadshow, mention the info below

2. Evolution of bears





3. Breaking news on Bears (and polar bears)



<u>Polar bears unlikely to thrive on land-based foods --</u> ScienceDaily

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Jul 16, 2015 ... Some earlier research suggested that polar **bears** could, at least partially, compensate for longer summer food deprivation by entering a state of ...

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Jul 3, 2015 ... Substantial sea ice loss and expected declines in the availability of marine prey that polar **bears** eat are the most important specific reasons for ...

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Jan 6, 2014 ... A new study discusses the origins of cats and dogs, as well as other carnivorous mammals like **bears**, seals, and weasels (taxonomically called ... www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2014/01/140106160029.ht m

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Arctic conditions may become critical for polar bears by end of 21st ...

Nov 26, 2014 ... Shifts in the timing and duration of ice cover, especially the possible lengthening of ice-free periods, may impact polar **bears** under projected ... www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2014/11/14112614423 5.htm

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Jun 11, 2014 ... A prime example for this is polar **bears** and black **bears**. Nevertheless, the speciation of some individual genes has not finished yet which ... www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2014/06/14061109344 7.htm

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Change of heart keeps bears healthy while hibernating

Feb 8, 2011 ... "Bears aren't a perfect model for humans, but the way in which a bear's heart can change could be helpful in understanding human disease," ... www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2011/02/11020714262 5.htm

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Apr 20, 2012 ... Polar **bears** evolved as early as some 600000 years ago, according to a new study. Scientists show the largest arctic carnivore to be five times ... www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2012/04/12042010533 2.htm

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Polar bears unlikely to survive in warmer world, biologists say ...

Nov 24, 2010 ... Polar **bears** are not likely to survive in a warmer world, biologists report. As polar **bears** lose habitat due to global warming, these biologists say, ... www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2010/11/10112408560 7.htm

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