

MEET THE... **RARE RED WOLVES!**

Nat Geo Kids travels to **North Carolina, USA**, to visit the world's only wild population of **red wolves** – the planet's **most endangered canines...**

One-hundred-and-fifty years ago, **red wolves** roamed across the whole of **southeastern USA**. Slightly **smaller** than their **grey** cousins, and with **rust-tinged fur** and **amber eyes**, red wolves hunted **deer**, **rabbits** and **rodents** through **forests**, **swamps** and **prairies**. But by the **1980s**, these beautiful carnivores were on the brink of **extinction**.

We've come to **Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge**, on North Carolina's **Atlantic coastline**, to find out *why* red wolves were nearly **wiped out**, learn how they're being **protected** and discover the **dangers they still face** today...

