

AMAZING MIGRATIONS

ON THE MOVE WITH CARIBOU



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A Long Journey

I'm Carly. I'm a caribou calf. I was born here, in northern Alaska. A lot of calves are born here every spring.





herd

I'm only a few hours old, but I can already run. I have to move fast to keep up with my mom and the rest of the herd. There are 200,000 of us!

In summer, there are a lot of tasty plants to eat. I love blueberries and grasses!

There are a lot of mosquitoes, too.

We all stay together in a big group called an aggregation. This makes it harder for mosquitoes to bite us! We also look for cool places where there aren't as many bugs.





Soon it will be fall.
There won't be enough
for us to eat here.
That means it's time
to migrate. We travel
south to our winter
range. We walk across
mountains and plains.





Migration Map

In winter, caribou travel south. They return north in spring. Take a look at where Carly's herd travels!

