

# Common Names for Groups of Animals

**Apes:** troop or shrewdness

**Baboons:** troop or flange

**Badgers:** cete

**Bats:** colony or cauldron

**Bears:** sleuth or sloth

**Beavers:** colony or family

**Bloodhounds:** sute

**Boars:** sounder

**Buffalo:** obstinacy or gang

**Camels:** caravan, flock, train, or herd

**Cats:** clowder, pounce, glaring,

**Cattle:** mob

**Cheetas:** coalition

**Colts:** rag or rake

**Deer:** herd or parcel

**Dogs:** litter (if they're puppies), pack

**Dolphins:** pod

**Donkeys:** pace

**Elephants:** herd, parade, or memory

**Elk:** gang

**Ferrets:** business, hob

**Foxes:** leash, skulk,

**Giraffes:** tower

**Gnus:** implausibility

**Goats:** trip, drove, herd, flock, or tribe

**Gorillas:** troop or band

**Hedgehogs:** array

**Hippopotamuses:** thunder or bloat

**Hyenas:** clan or cackle

**Jaguars:** prowl or shadow

**Kangaroos:** mob or troop

**Kittens:** kindle, litter, or intrigue

**Lemurs:** conspiracy

**Leopards:** leap

**Lions:** pride or sawt

**Martens:** richness

**Moles:** labor

**Monkeys:** troop or barrel

**Mules:** pack, span, or barren

**Narwhals:** blessing

**Otters:** raft or romp

**Oxen:** drove, team, yoke

**Pandas:** embarrassment

**Pigs:** drift, drove, sounder, team, or passel

**Polar Bears:** pack, aurora, or celebration

**Porcupines:** prickle

**Porpoises:** turmoil, pod, school, or herd

**Prairie dogs:** colonies or coteries

**Rabbits:** colony, nest, warren,

**Raccoons:** gaze,

**Rhinoceroses:** stubbornness or crash

**Seals:** harem

**Sloths:** bed

**Squirrels:** scurry or dray

**Tigers:** streak or ambush

**Whales:** pod, gam, or herd

**Wolves:** pack, rout, or route

**Wombats:** wisdom

**Zebras:** herd, zeal, or dazzle