

# MIGHTY MOOSE

Hi! My name is Marvin. I'm a moose.  
Listen up, and I'll tell you all about me.

Like all male moose, I have huge **antlers** on my head. I grow a new set every year.

DONALD M. JONES

I'm so **tall** that I tower over most people. My long legs carry me wherever I want to go.

Can you see the hairy flap of skin that hangs below my chin? It is called a **bell**.

**FACT:** Moose are the largest members of the deer family.



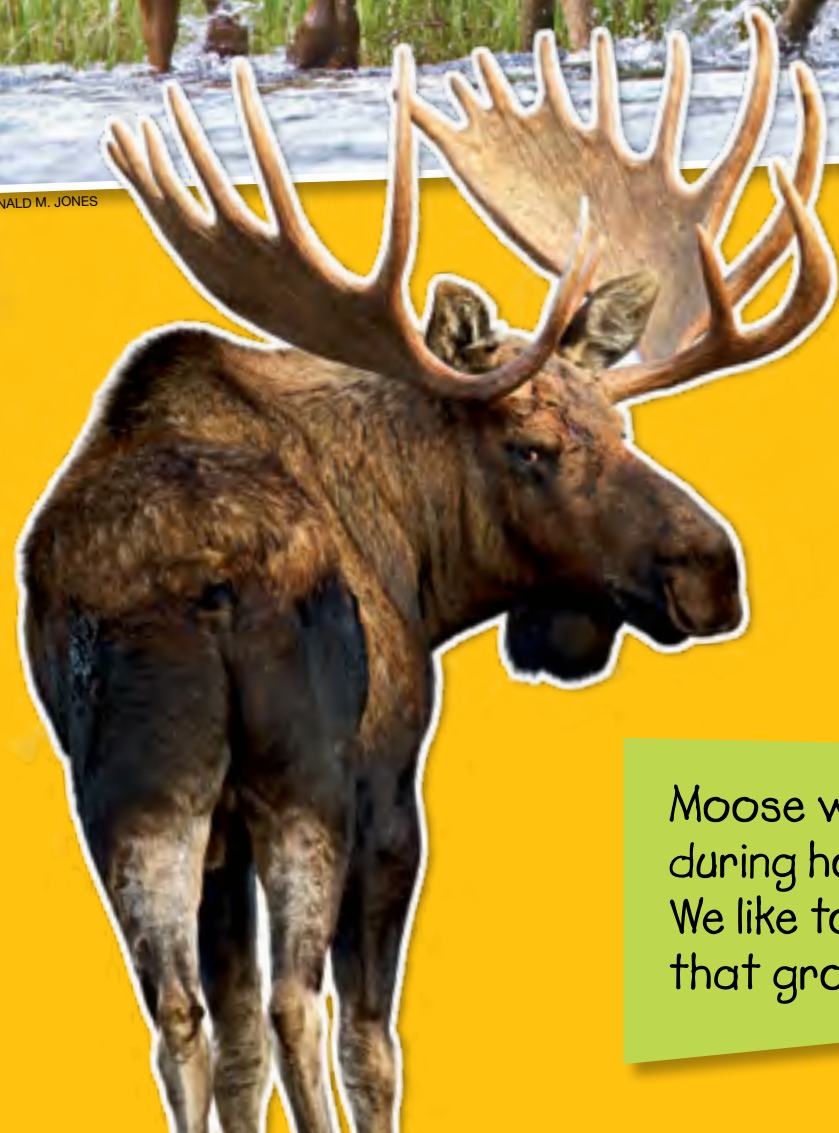
Not all moose have antlers. Females don't. Neither do babies.



Moose live where it is cold and snowy in the winter. Our heavy fur coats keep us warm.



DONALD M. JONES



RIGHT: DONALD M. JONES; LEFT: MILO BURCHAM / ALASKASTOCK

Moose wade in the water during hot summer months. We like to eat the plants that grow there.



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**FACT:** Growing antlers are covered with a fuzzy skin called **velvet**.



Moose like to be alone. So if you'll excuse me, it's time I go on my way.



**JOKE: What has antlers and sucks blood?**

**A moose-quito!**

