

Yowie

All Americas Collection

LIMITED EDITION

SQUISH

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24 NEW collectibles!



AMERICAN EAGLE *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*

Symbolizing strength and freedom

- Powerful symbol of liberty, the majestic Bald Eagle has been the national bird of the United States since 1782.
- Large bird of prey unique to North America, wingspan up to 90 inches (230cm), wider than that of any Harlem Globetrotter.
- Almost driven to extinction by pesticide use, now fully recovered and thriving.

BONUS

Includes 6 NEW Yowie

ATTWATER'S PRAIRIE CHICKEN *Tympanuchus cupido attwateri*



Boom-boom bird
During the breeding season, males put on spectacular displays, inflating their orange throat sacs and making loud booming calls.
• Since 1900, population has dropped from about 1 million to a few hundred.
• Threatened by loss of prairie habitat.
• Now found only in two nature reserves in Texas.

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CALIFORNIA CONDOR *Gymnogyps californianus*



Back from the brink
Brought to the brink of extinction in the wild due to hunting and poisoning. Population slowly growing after being reintroduced to former habitats.
• North America's largest bird, with a wingspan up to 10ft (3m).
• Soars up to 15,000ft (4500m) – ten times higher than the Empire State Building.
• Native to California and Arizona.

IVORY-BILLED WOODPECKER *Campephilus principalis*



Wanted alive!
There is a \$50,000 reward for anyone who can lead scientists to a living Ivory-billed Woodpecker!
• Uses its powerful bill to find grubs and small creatures in dead trees.
• Threatened by clearing of forest habitat in southeastern USA.
• Last confirmed sightings in the 1930s.

PALILA *Loxioides bailleui*



Deadly dinner
Feeds mainly on the seeds of the endangered māmane tree, which are deadly to most animals.
• Found only on the slopes of Mauna Kea volcano in Hawaii.
• Lives at altitudes up to 9500ft (2900m), more than three times higher than the world's tallest building.
• Threatened by clearing of native forest.

LEATHERBACK TURTLE *Cyanochen cyanoptera*



Marathon swimmer
Can swim vast distances between feeding and breeding areas. Capable of crossing the Pacific Ocean from the US to Southeast Asia.
• Largest of all turtles, can grow to 10ft (3m) in length and weighs over 2000lb (900kg), the size of a small car.
• Many die after eating plastic bags, mistaking them for jellyfish.
• Found from the Arctic Circle to New Zealand.

VAQUITA *Phocoena sinus*



Extinction alert
Rapidly heading towards extinction. Each year many die after being accidentally caught in fishing nets.
• World's smallest porpoise – found only in Mexico's Gulf of California.
• At about four feet (140cm) in length, could fit into the average family bath tub.
• World's most endangered cetacean, with perhaps less than 100 surviving.

BLACK-FOOTED FERRET *Mustela nigripes*



Super senses
Hunting in prairie dog burrows at night, relies on sharp hearing and powerful sense of smell to locate prey.
• Stealthy nocturnal predator found on the Great Plains of North America.
• Long, slender body and short powerful legs ideal for hunting in burrows.
• Endangered by habitat loss and decline in prairie dog numbers.

ENDANGERED

DEVIL'S HOLE PUFFISH *Cyprinodon diabolis*



Most endangered fish?
Found only in one geothermal pool in the Nevada desert. Possibly the world's most endangered fish.
• Less than one inch (25mm) long (shorter than a paperclip).
• Breeds on a small rock ledge one foot (30cm) below the water surface.
• Eats algae growing in the warm water.

FLORIDA MANATEE *Trichechus manatus latirostris*



Take a deep breath
With lungs about two-thirds the length of its body, it can stay underwater for up to 20 minutes.
• Marine mammal that feeds on sea grass in warm shallow waters around Florida.
• As big as a cow, weighing around 1200lb (500kg).
• Threatened by pollution, collisions with boats and entanglement in fishing nets.

GOLDEN LION TAMARIN *Leontopithecus rosalia*



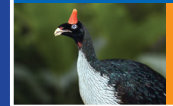
Nature's helper
Golden Lion Tamarins are critical to the health of their forest habitat, helping spread the seeds of many trees.
• Small monkey found in coastal forests of south-eastern Brazil.
• Only about 1000 left in the wild, restricted to small, isolated areas.
• Highly vulnerable to predators, due to reduction in forest cover.

PHANTASMAL POISON FROG *Epipedobates tricolor*



Daddy day care
After breeding, the male takes care of the tadpoles, carrying them from place to place on his back.
• Less than one inch (25 mm) long, the size of your little finger.
• Brightly colored skin warns predators of its highly toxic compounds.
• Deforestation rapidly destroying its threatened mountain forest habitat in Ecuador.

HORNED GUAN *Oreophaps derbianus*



True tree dweller
Rarely comes to the ground, and even drinks water that collects in plants growing among trees branches.
• Turkey-sized bird found in mountain forests of Mexico and Guatemala.
• Body is covered with red skin, and grows longer as the bird matures.
• Habitat rapidly disappearing as forest is cleared for agriculture.

UTAH PRAIRIE DOG *Cynomys parvidens*



Essential species
Provides habitat and food for other animals, making it a very important, essential species.
• Highly social mammal, native to Utah.
• Lives in large colonies with complex burrow systems for shelter and protection.
• Lookouts stand guard around the colony, barking out warnings if predators approach.

JAGUAR *Panthera onca*



Super cat!
An all-round animal athlete with enormous strength. Adept at climbing, crawling and swimming.
• Stealthy, powerful predator found from US Southwest to Argentina.
• Largest cat in the Americas, capable of killing prey as big as anacondas.
• Usually spotted. Black specimens harder to find in the wild.
• Numbers declining due to habitat loss and illegal hunting.

VULNERABLE

AMERICAN CROCODILE *Crocodylus acutus*



Croc or Gator?
Although similar in looks to an alligator, it has a narrower snout, paler skin and prefers saltwater habitats from Florida to northern South America.
• Grows to almost 20ft (6m) in length, longer than a minivan.
• Can weigh more than 1000lb (450kg), heavier than five average adults.
• Less aggressive than other croc, attacks on humans very rare.

CALIFORNIA TIGER SALAMANDER *Ambystoma californiense*



Caution: Salamanders crossing
Many killed crossing roads while migrating from their burrows to winter breeding ponds.
• Young hatch and grow in ponds, transforming from tadpoles into adults.
• Warns off predators with bright yellow spots which indicate toxicity.
• Native to California, USA.

SOUTH AMERICAN TAPIR *Tapirus terrestris*



Underwater walker
Superb swimmers and divers, they can walk underwater along river and lake beds, much like a hippopotamus.
• Large mammal found near rivers and lakes in the Amazon basin.
• Long flexible nose grabs food such as leaves, fruit and grass.
• Can hold its breath underwater for up to three minutes to escape predators.

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WHALE SHARK *Rhincodon typus*



Gentle giant
Despite its enormous size (as long as a city bus) it poses no danger to humans and even allows divers and snorkelers to swim alongside it.
• World's largest fish, grows to more than 40ft (12m) in length.
• Threatened by humans fishing for meat, oil and skin.
• Found in oceans in tropical climates.

