

GROUNDHOG DAY

activities for kids

Groundhogs typically move at a rate of 1.84 mph. How long would it take a groundhog to travel from your home to Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania?

Design and build a home for a groundhog using recycleable materials.

Ask friends and family members to predict if the groundhog will see its shadow. Graph your results.

Go outside at noon on a sunny day, and use sidewalk chalk to trace your shadow. Do the same shadow tracing at 4pm. How are the shadows different?

Make your own shadow puppets and put on a show!

Calculate the number of days between Groundhog Day and your birthday.

Create a flip book animation of a groundhog emerging from its den and seeing its shadow.

Use play dough to make a sculpture of a groundhog.

