

A photograph of a wolverine standing on a rocky outcrop in a natural setting. The wolverine is the central focus, with its body and head clearly visible. The background is a blurred natural landscape with green foliage and rocks. The text is overlaid on the image in a white, sans-serif font.

Wolverines (*Gulo gulo*) are a very rare, but exciting sighting within Katmai. Although they are in the same family as weasels and otters, they more closely resemble small bears. Strong and aggressive, these mammals can tear flesh apart easily because of the well-developed muscles in their head, neck and shoulders. Despite their forceful nature, wolverines mostly scavenge their food, dragging carcasses to a cache to feed on later.

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