

Ancestors Of Modern Mammals

whale ancestor jaw
Archaeocetes (early cetaceans) (late Eocene)
 Middle Eocene epoch, 40 mya
 Wyoming, Colorado, USA
 DSM 5235



early skunk
Moschoceros (early ungulate) (late Eocene)
 Middle Eocene epoch, 40 mya
 Wyoming, Colorado, USA
 DSM 5236



primitive bat
Pteropus (early chiroptera) (late Eocene)
 Middle Eocene epoch, 40 mya
 Wyoming, Colorado, USA
 DSM 5237



early rabbit
Lepus (early lagomorph) (late Eocene)
 Middle Eocene epoch, 40 mya
 Wyoming, Colorado, USA
 DSM 5238



early primate
Prosimians (early primate) (late Eocene)
 Middle Eocene epoch, 40 mya
 Wyoming, Colorado, USA
 DSM 5239



armadillo
Dasypus (early marsupial) (late Eocene)
 Middle Eocene epoch, 40 mya
 Wyoming, Colorado, USA
 DSM 5240



early civet
Viverron (early ungulate) (late Eocene)
 Middle Eocene epoch, 40 mya
 Wyoming, Colorado, USA
 DSM 5241



rabbit
Lepus (early lagomorph) (late Eocene)
 Middle Eocene epoch, 40 mya
 Wyoming, Colorado, USA
 DSM 5242



early dog
Carnivora (early carnivoran) (late Eocene)
 Middle Eocene epoch, 40 mya
 Wyoming, Colorado, USA
 DSM 5243



primate
Prosimians (early primate) (late Eocene)
 Middle Eocene epoch, 40 mya
 Wyoming, Colorado, USA
 DSM 5244



sheep-like ryl
Ruminantia (early ungulate) (late Eocene)
 Middle Eocene epoch, 40 mya
 Wyoming, Colorado, USA
 DSM 5245



sheep
Ruminantia (early ungulate) (late Eocene)
 Middle Eocene epoch, 40 mya
 Wyoming, Colorado, USA
 DSM 5246



modern dog
Carnivora (early carnivoran) (late Eocene)
 Middle Eocene epoch, 40 mya
 Wyoming, Colorado, USA
 DSM 5247



sheep-like ryl
Ruminantia (early ungulate) (late Eocene)
 Middle Eocene epoch, 40 mya
 Wyoming, Colorado, USA
 DSM 5248



Most of the kinds of mammals we recognize today had begun to evolve by 50 million years ago.

