

# Happy Groundhog Day

If I see my shadow, there will be 6 more weeks of winter.



I am related to the squirrel family. I can climb trees and swim. I hibernate in winter.

**Punxsutawney Phil's predictions have a 40-60% accuracy.**

**Groundhog Day is the most watched weather forecast of the year in America. It has been celebrated since February 2, 1886.**



If I don't see my shadow, there will be an early spring.



The Germans who settled in Pennsylvania brought the tradition of predicting the duration of winter to the New World.



Punxsutawney Phil is the most famous groundhog of all. He is said to be 100 years old. Every year more than 40,000 people gather at Gobbler's Knob in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania to see what Phil will predict.

Groundhog Day is also the name of a famous 1993 movie starring Bill Murray as an egotistical TV meteorologist named Phil, sent to cover Groundhog Day by his TV station. Andie MacDowell also stars. It is a classic comedy. Phil relives February 2<sup>nd</sup> over and over again, until...



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