

The wisent

a keystone species

Birds use wisent winter fur to build their nests



great tit

Bulls are solitary or live in small groups

Herd with leading cow and offspring

Sparring bulls

Stripping bark

Herd defending its calves against wolves

Magpies act like oxpeckers

Scavengers feeding on wisent carcass

Wisents like sand-bathing

Wisent working its way through the undergrowth

wild horse

red deer

wild cattle

roe deer

rabbit

Wisent track

Queen-of-Spain fritillary

Plant seeds get caught in wisent fur and are hence dispersed

shiny mottlegill

Wisent dung attracts numerous insect species and other organisms

Insects and reptiles sunbathe and lay eggs in wisent sand baths

northern dune tiger beetle

rosebay willowherb

St John's wort

lesser burdock

dung beetle

grayling

blue-winged grasshopper

Sphecodes albilabris

common heather

elephant hawk moth caterpillar

harebell

hairy rove beetle

Pioneer plants thrive in wisent sand baths

Hoof print

greater plantain

sand lizard