

10 GHOST CRAB FACTS!



1. Ghost crabs are also called Sand crabs.
2. Ghost crabs live in burrows in the sand.
3. Ghost crabs are pale and sandy colored making them almost invisible to see on the sand. This is called camouflage.
4. Ghost crabs have a hard-external skeleton called an exoskeleton. When they grow they shed their exoskeleton; this is called molting.
5. Ghost crabs have strong hairy legs that make them run very fast. They can run up to 10 miles per hour.
6. Ghost crabs have club-shaped eyestalks that can see all the way around them; 360 degrees!
7. Ghost crabs can catch insects that are flying in the air.
8. Ghost crabs only return to the water occasionally to wet their gills.
9. Ghost crabs can wick up water from the wet sand to wet their gills using tiny hairs on their legs.
10. Ghost crabs can hold their breath for a very long time.

