

# GROUNDHOG DAY

Groundhog Day has been celebrated since 1886. In both Canada and the United States, Groundhog Day is a holiday celebrated on February 2. The holiday is based on a folk tale surrounding the animal, a ground hog, though other countries do use other animals to predict the weather.

According to the story, if a ground hog sees its shadow on Feb 2nd, the winter season will continue for six more weeks. However, if he or she doesn't see its shadow then winter weather will be over soon. The largest and perhaps most notable Groundhog Day celebration occurs in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania.



## POEM

I see a little groundhog,  
furry and brown,  
He's popping up to look around.  
If he sees his shadow,  
down he'll go.  
Six more weeks of winter - oh, no!

