RED WOLF, the speech

Quick facts:

Diet: carnivore  
Life span: 10 -12 years  
Life style: Pack  
Weight: 18kg - 42kg  
Top speed: 75km (46mph)

The red wolf (Canis Rufus) is the most endangered animal of all the wolf species. It has a smooth redish coat, a silver-grey forhead. Long ears and long legs. They are similar in size to a German sheperd dog.

The red wolf belongs to the canidae family which includes wolves, foxes, jackals, coyotes and domestic dogs. Red wolf packs usually cointain between two to ten members.

Red wolves eat smaller ground dwelling animals such as rabbits and rodents. They also hunt together as a group in order to catch a larger animal such as a deer. Red wolves generally hunt alone or in small packs.  
They communicate by howling, scent marking, facial expressions, and body movement.

Red wolves are noctuarnal animals.  
Red wolves inhabit forests, wetlands, coastal prairies, and mountains. They make their dens in hollow trees, stream banks, and in sand knolls.

The female red wolf gives birth to a litter of four to six pups. The pups are born blind and are nursed by the res tof the pack until they are able to hunt for themselves.  
They will either remain with their parents or leave to start a pack of their own.

Today, about fifty red wolves exist in the wild and abot two hundred live in ZOOs and breeding facilities.

Predators of the red wolf include wolves, coyotes, and humans.