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Does a Raccoon Form Relationships with Other Species?

Short Answer Key

1. Mutualism is when both species benefit. Raccoons participate by preying on sick birds, which helps reduce disease spread.
2. Raccoons and owls share a habitat because raccoons search for food on the ground, while owls hunt in the trees.
3. Parasites like ticks, fleas, and worms affect raccoons.
4. Raccoons have adapted to living near humans by scavenging in garbage bins and using gardens as food sources.
5. Raccoons are adaptable because they can live in various environments and form different types of relationships with other species.

