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Do Wolves Form Relationships with Other Species?

Short Answer Key

1. Ravens benefit by scavenging leftover food, and wolves benefit because ravens can alert them to prey or danger.
2. Scavengers like foxes eat the remains of wolves' kills without affecting the wolves directly.
3. Parasites like ticks commonly affect wolves.
4. Mutualism ensures that both species benefit, strengthening the ecosystem's balance.
5. By hunting large herbivores, wolves prevent overgrazing, allowing plants to grow and providing habitats for smaller animals.

