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adj.

1. Relating to, resembling, or characteristic of deer.
2. Of or belonging to the family Cervidae, which includes the deer, moose, and elk.

[Latin *cervīnus*, from *cervus*, deer; see **ker-**¹ [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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