

# Lateral Leg and Lower Shank

Name	Origin	Insertion	Action
<i>Biceps femoris</i>			
A large thick muscle covering the lateral surface of the thigh, caudal to the tensor fasciae latae	Tuberosity of ischium	Patella to shaft of tibia	Abducts thigh and flexes shank
<i>Gastrocnemius</i>			
A large muscle mass on the dorsal surface of the foreleg	Lateral and medial condyles of femur	Tendon of Achilles on calcaneus	Extends foot