

hippo

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1. The first fact is that barely nothing eats the adult hippo because it is too much to handle.
2. The second fact is the hippos usually die because of old age or dying in fights with other hippos.
3. The third fact is that they only live 20-40 years.
4. The fourth fact is that their teeth can be 20 inches long.
5. The fifth fact is that the name hippopotamus means river horse.
6. The sixth fact is that the hippo is an amphibious mammal.
7. The seventh fact is that the hippo has excellent hearing, sight, and smell.
8. The eighth fact is that it is a toss-up whether the hippo is the second largest land animal. If not, it is the rhino.
9. The ninth fact is that it can eat up to 100 pounds of vegetation in one night.
10. The tenth fact is that the hippos are only found in the West and East side of Africa.



It doesn't tell me if the male and female are different sizes, but the hippo weighs 4,000-8,000 pounds. The height is 60 inches. The length is 156-180 inches.

The hippopotamus is a dangerous animal because if you get too close they would try to bite you. They are also threatened by humans. Sometimes the alligator tries to kill the baby hippo. The hippo has one baby at a time. It doesn't tell me how big they are when they are born. The female hippo stays away from the herd to protect the baby because if the baby is in the herd, one hippo might step on the baby. The baby hippo is called a calf.