

White Rhino

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Common name: White Rhinoceros

Scientific name: *ceratherium simum*

Classification: mamalia

Size: 6 ft tall

Food: White rhinos prefer to eat grass then anything else.

Young: A mother white rhino will give birth to a single calf. The calf will stay with its mother until the next calf is born.

Habitat: The white rhino lives in northeastern and southern Africa. Since it lives on grasses, it prefers the savannas.

Why they're endangered: People kill rhinos to sell the horns and get money. In Asia, people think it's medicine. People use the horns to use them as knife handles to show they are important.

Facts:

1. A rhino doesn't have good eye site but has good smell.
2. Rhinos can run 30 miles per hour.
3. Rhinos like to spend hours chomping grass.
4. The upper lip of a white rhino is strait and wide.
5. The rhino's nickname is four legged two eyed rock.
6. A rhino's horn is not a true horn it grows from the skin.
7. A white rhino has a hump on the back of its neck.
8. Rhinos have horns for protection.
9. Rhinos roll in the mud and use the mud as sun-block.
10. The rhino's square lip helps the teeth cut grass.

