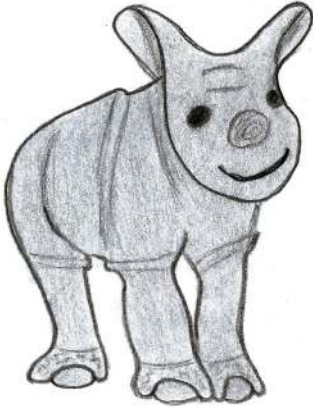


10 Fun Rhino Facts



Rhinos demonstrate curiosity, stubbornness, quiet manner but can be unexpectedly aggressive if they feel threatened.

There are 5 species of rhino...3 of them are on the endangered list.

1. Rhinos communicate through their poo and urine to detect any other rhinos in the area...just like pet dogs.
2. Asian rhinos can easily swim across rivers. Their African counterparts cannot swim well and can drown in deep water.
3. Their eyesight is very poor so rhinos cannot detect a motionless person standing 30 meters (32.8 yards) away.
4. Rolling around in the mud is one of the most popular ways for rhinos to cool down and keep the bugs away.
5. Rhinos snort when they are angry and sneeze to raise an alarm to warn other rhinos.
6. They are herbivores, not carnivores. They eat shrubs, plants, grass, leaves, grass and fruits....not people or other animals.
7. Horns from a rhino are made up of the same protein that forms hair and nails in humans. It's called keratin and the horns do grow back within approximately 3 years if removed.
8. A group of rhinos is called a "crash" probably because they run forward, "full steam ahead" without any fear or suspicion.
9. Female rhinos are more sociable than males who tend to be territorial and loners.
10. Just as we differentiate the sexes of our cattle, male rhinos are called "bulls", females "cows" and young rhinos are called "calves".