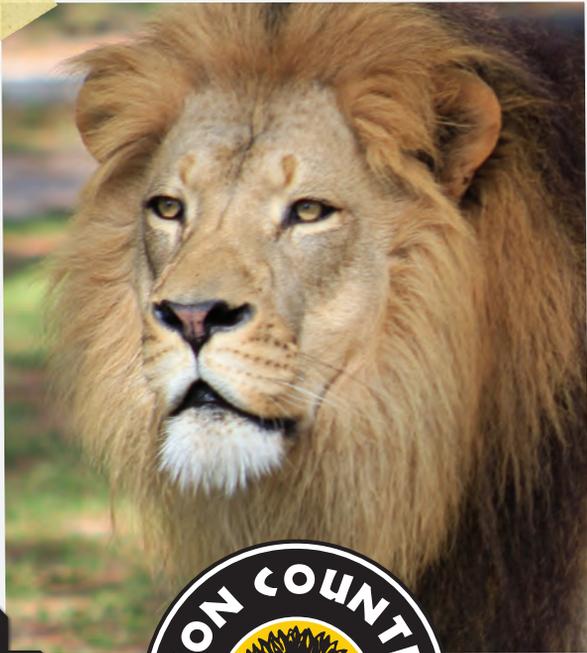


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# Las Pampas

Grasslands cover about one quarter of the earth's land mass and are called by many different names. In South America they are called Las Pampas.



## ALDABRA TORTOISE

*(Geochelone gigantea)*

**Range:** Aldabra Atoll, part of Seychelles (just north of Madagascar)

**Fast Facts:** Shell up to 4ft (1.2m) in length; can weigh between 300-500lbs (136-227kg). Can live well past 100 years. Communal by nature. Vulnerable in the wild and a keystone species in their native habitat.



## RHEA

*(Rhea americana)*

**Range:** South America from northeastern Brazil southward to Argentina, and Peru southward to Patagonia

**Fast Facts:** Tallest living bird in South America; up to 4ft (1.2m) tall and 50 lbs. (23kg). Males build the nest, incubate the eggs and raise the young.



## LOWLAND (SOUTH AMERICAN) TAPIR

*(Tapirus terrestris)*

**Range:** South America, from Venezuela to northern Argentina **Fast**

**Facts:** Weigh between 330-500lbs (150-227kg). Babies are striped and spotted. Threatened in the wild by hunting and habitat destruction.



## ALPACA

*(Vicugna pacos)*

**Range:** Domesticated in western South America

**Fast Facts:** Gestation 11.5 months. Baby alpacas are referred to as crias. Alpacas have been known to use humming as a means of communication.



Ruaha National Park is an unspoiled African wilderness known for its variety of wildlife, including Impala and Greater Kudu.



## **GREATER KUDU**

*(Tragelaphus strepsiceros)*

**Range:** Eastern and southern Africa

**Fast Facts:** Second largest antelope, weighing up to 600 lbs (272kg). Spinal crest in both male and female; beard on male only. Horns curl around 2.5 times and average 3 ft (1m) long, if straightened. Browses on many kinds of leaves, herbs, fallen fruits, vines, tubers, succulents, and flowers, sometimes varied with a little new grass.



## **OSTRICH**

*(Struthio camelus)*

**Range:** African grasslands south of the Sahara desert

**Fast Facts:** World's largest living birds; up to 8 ft. (2.4m) in height. Contents of one ostrich egg equivalent to 2 dozen chicken eggs.



## **IMPALA**

*(Aepyceros melampus)*

**Range:** Southern Africa to the northern limits of east Africa

**Fast Facts:** Weigh 88-168 lbs (40-76kg). Males with horns, females without. Males are very vocal during the mating season with growls, roars and snorts. Inhabits open woodland and savanna with scattered bush cover.



## **WATERBUCK**

*(Kobus ellipsiprymnus)*

**Range:** Africa, south of the Sahara Desert

**Fast Facts:** Males have horns, females do not. Both sexes identified by the "target-like" pattern on their rumps. Elude predators by submerging in water up to their nostrils. You will see some Waterbuck in this section and many more in the next section on the Serengeti Plains

# KALAHARI BUSHVELDT

The Kalahari Bushveldt is a dry plateau roughly 100,000 (259,000 km<sup>2</sup>) square miles in size located in southwest Africa.



## NILE LECHWE

(*Kobus megaceros*)

**Range:** Nile Valley, Africa

**Fast Facts:** Weigh up to 260 lbs ( 118kg). Males with horns, females without. Inhabits wetlands and floodplains and is often found feeding up to shoulder height in water.



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## GEMSBOK

(*Oryx gazella*)

**Range:** Southwestern Africa

**Fast Facts:** At 220-530 lbs (100-240kg), gemsbok are the largest species in the genus Oryx. They exhibit a nomadic lifestyle, preventing habitat areas from being overgrazed and allowing vegetation to regrow quickly.



## BONGO

(*Tragelaphus eurycerus*)

**Range:** Central Africa

**Fast Facts:** Bongos are one of the largest and heaviest of the forest antelope, weighing between 331-893lbs (150-405kg). Bongos have a prehensile tongue for eating. They are a keystone species (play a key role in their ecosystem), keeping their forest habitat from overgrowing.



Located in northern Mozambique, the Gorongosa Reserve is one of Africa's famous wildlife areas.

### AFRICAN LION

*(Panthera leo)*

**Range:** Central Africa

**Fast Facts:** Males up to 500 lbs. (227kg) with a mane. Gestation 100 days; 1-6 cubs per litter. Live in family groups called prides. Females do most of the hunting. Males protect the pride and defend its territory.



Gir Forest is a well-known national park located in Gujarat India.



### NYALA

*(Tragelaphus angasii)*

**Range:** Southeastern Africa

**Fast Facts:** Males of this species are noticeably larger than females, have horns and have a different fur color and pattern than females. This antelope will make an alarm call that sounds like a bark to alert others of nearby danger.



### SCIMITAR-HORNED ORYX

*(Oryx dammah)*

**Range:** Extinct in the wild, former range arid northern Africa

**Fast Facts:** This species is being reintroduced (and monitored) in the wild. 1 to 2 generations have passed since the herd's initial release. Lion Country Safari supports the Sahara Conservation Fund, a main driving force in the reintroduction of this species to the wild.



### NILGAI

*(Boselaphus tragocamelus)*

**Range:** Eastern Pakistan, India

**Fast Facts:** Largest Asian antelope. Males called "blue bulls" due to their slate-grey coat color. Females are brown and lack horns. Both sexes have black and white striped "socks".



### BLACKBUCK

*(Antilope cervicapra)*

**Range:** India

**Fast Facts:** One of the smallest members of the antelope family at 3 ft. (1m) tall. Extensively hunted in India. More abundant in human care than in the wild.



### ASIATIC WATER BUFFALO

*(Bubalus bubalis)*

**Range:** Asia

**Fast Facts:** Weigh between 1,000-2,000 lbs (454-907kg). Life expectancy - 25 years. Widely domesticated. Wild Asian water buffalo species is endangered.

# SERENGETI PLAINS

This preserve is named for one of the most famous east African wildlife areas: the Serengeti.



## MARABOU STORK

(*Leptoptilos crumeniferus*)

**Range:** Throughout tropical Africa, south of the Sahara

**Fast Facts:** These storks tend to congregate around fishing villages, slaughter houses, and garbage dumps. Their numbers are increasing due to the increase in garbage produced by humans. The function of the pink pouch that hangs from the front of the neck is unknown.



## WILDEBEEST

(*Connochaetes taurinus*)

**Range:** Open grasslands, eastern to southern Africa

**Fast Facts:** Gigantic herds of millions of animals migrate biannually to find food and water. Calves are able to run with their mothers shortly after birth. You will see more Wildebeest in the Hwange National Park.



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## WATUSI

(*Bos taurus*)

**Range:** Eastern Africa

**Fast Facts:** Wild ancestors were "aurochs" from western Europe and Asia. Horns span an average of 8 ft (2.4m) from tip to tip.



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## ELAND

(*Taurotragus oryx*)

**Range:** Eastern Africa, south to South Africa

**Fast Facts:** One of the largest of the African antelopes. Bulls are larger than cows, weighing up to 1 ton (910kg). Both sexes have horns. Eland are excellent jumpers, despite their size.



The largest game reserve in western Zimbabwe, Hwange National Park is located between Bulawayo and the widely noted Victoria Falls.

## GIRAFFE

*(Giraffa camelopardalis)*

**Range:** Dry savanna and open woodland south of the Sahara Desert  
**Fast Facts:** Tallest land mammal; height up to 18 ft (5.5m). Long prehensile tongue can extend its reach by 15 in (38cm).



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## WHITE-HANDED GIBBON

*(Hylobates lar)*

**Range:** Southeast Asia  
**Fast Facts:** Color can range from tan to dark brown. Gibbons are the only primates which, like humans, move upright on two legs while running or walking. Scan the QR code on the conservation page (reverse) to learn how you can help gibbons and other animals.



## SOUTHERN WHITE RHINOCEROS

*(Ceratotherium simum simum)*

**Range:** Open plains and bushveldt of southern Africa. **Fast Facts:** Weigh up to 2.5 tons (2300kg); life expectancy is 40 years. Eyesight is poor, but have excellent senses of hearing and smell. Unlike their cousin, the black rhino, they are reasonably docile animals.



## PLAINS ZEBRA

*(Equus quagga)*

**Range:** East African plains

**Fast Facts:** Stripes are like fingerprints - they are unique to each individual. Not as fast as a race horse but easily have more stamina.



## CHIMPANZEE

*(Pan troglodytes)*

**Range:** Forest and rainforests of central Africa  
**Fast Facts:** Weigh up to 175 lbs. (80kg) Life expectancy 60 years. Primate most closely related to humans. We share 99% of our DNA makeup with them. Scan the QR code on the conservation page (reverse) to learn how you can help chimps and other animals.

\*Some animals may shift sections for breeding or retirement purposes.



## Conservation

Lion Country Safari is a proud supporter of conservation efforts here in our local community and in habitats around the world. As an accredited member of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums, we have participated in many programs that bring several participating zoos and wildlife facilities together to create a better future for at risk and endangered species. Lion

Country Safari has also participated in field work in Africa to assist with conservation efforts, including programs to evaluate and protect Grevy's zebra in Kenya, giraffe in Namibia and chimpanzees in Sierra Leone. If YOU want to help save species, you can! Conservation starts with making simple, more sustainable choices, so please consider saying no to single-use plastics such as grocery bags, straws and water bottles. Plant a pollinator garden in your yard, or provide housing for native birds. Turn off the water when you brush your teeth, consider car-pooling when you can, and turn off the lights when you leave a room. Scan the QR code to learn more about how you can help save animals!



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