

## LEARN ABOUT OUR WILDLIFE



### *American Bison*

Bison, or buffalo as they are more commonly known, can stand up to 6 ½ feet tall and weigh over a ton. Our herd arrived from South Dakota in the late 1920s and are known as symbolic animals of the Great Plains.



### *Miniature Zebu*

Miniature zebus originated in South India and the island of Sri Lanka. They are one of the oldest known cattle breeds, dating back as far as 3000 BC. Bulls & females stand less than 3 ½ feet tall, but can weigh up to 600 pounds.



### *Elk*

Elk are also called wapiti, a Native American word that means “white rump.” Elk are related to deer but are much larger. A bull (male) elk’s antlers may reach 4 feet above its head, making him up to 9 feet tall.



### *Ostrich*

The flightless ostrich is the world’s largest bird. It can grow as tall as 9 feet and weigh up to 350 pounds. This swift bird has two toes on each foot.



### *Fallow Deer*

These small European deer can be black, white, or fawn colored with spots. Bucks grow small spike-like antlers in the first few years of their life, then broad shovel-shaped (palmate) antlers typically when they reach 4 years of age.



### *Scottish Highland Cattle*

Originally from Scotland, these distinctive cattle have long, shaggy double coats that protect them from rain and snow. They can partially shed and regrow hair to adapt to warmer climates.



### *Llama*

Llamas are closely related to camels and are typically 5 ½ feet tall. Llamas weigh between 280 and 450 pounds, and can carry 25-30% of their body weight, making them excellent pack animals.



### *Sika Deer*

Sika are Japanese deer with antlers that usually have less than 5 points per side. They are profusely spotted with white in warmer weather, changing to a blackish brown in winter.



### *Longhorn Cattle*

These large cattle on average reach maximum weight in 8 or 10 years and range from 800 to 1500 pounds. They have distinctive colored coats and horns, which can grow up to 10 feet tip to tip.



### *Water Buffalo*

These large bovine animals can weigh up to 2,500 pounds. 95% of their population can be found in Asia. During warm months, they spend most of their days in the water.



### *Zebra*

Zebras are equine animals known for their black and white stripes. The zebra stripes, like fingerprints, are individual and no two patterns are exactly alike.



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