

Rhinoceros



The rhinoceros, often called rhino, is an animal native to Africa and Southern Asia.

Rhinos are characterised by their large size, often weighing around a tonne or more in weight.

Rhinoceroses have a diet of leaves, buds, shoots and grass.

The rhino is an endangered species. Rhino populations have declined drastically because it is hunted by humans for its horn.

Did you know?

Most Rhinos have two horns but there are some species that have only one.

To prevent extinction, many rhinos are now kept in fenced sanctuaries and safari parks.