

# LEARN ABOUT OUR WILDLIFE



#### American Bison

Bison, or buffalo as they are more commonly known, can stand up to 6.5 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.



#### 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 nine feet tall.



### 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 four years of age.



## 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 ft. tall. Llamas weigh between 280 and 450 pounds, and can carry 25-30% of their body weight, making them excellent pack animals.



# Longhorn Cattle

These large cattle, that average between 1400 and 2500 pounds, have distinctive colored coats and horns, which can grow up to ten feet tip to tip.



#### Ostrich

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



#### Sika Deer

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



#### 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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