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Animal Fact Sheet

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African Elephant

Loxodonta africana

The African elephant, scientifically known as Loxodonta africana, is the largest land mammal on Earth, with bulls reaching up to 4 meters at the shoulder and weighing as much as 6,000 kilograms. Thes…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Elephantidae
Habitat: Savanna and forest
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Endangered
Lifespan: 60-70 years
Weight: 2,700–6,000 kg (6,000–13,200 lbs)
Scientific name: Loxodonta africana

Did you know?

- An African Elephant can consume up to 300 pounds (136 kg) of food in a single day.
- Elephants have a highly developed temporal lobe, which aids in memory and social bonding, allowing them to remember distant water sources and recogni…

What I learned

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