

Animal Fact Sheet

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Common Ostrich

Struthio camelus

The Common Ostrich is the largest living bird species, native to the open savannas and arid regions of Africa. Characterized by its long neck, powerful legs, and large body, it is flightless but capa...

Quick facts

Classification: Bird

Family: Struthionidae

Habitat: Savanna and open grasslands

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 30-40 years

Weight: 90-150 kg

Scientific name: *Struthio camelus*

Did you know?

- Despite being flightless, ostriches use their wings for balance and impressive courtship displays.
- The Common Ostrich holds the title for the fastest running bird, reaching speeds up to 70 km/h (43 mph). Unlike most birds, ostriches have only two t...

What I learned
