

Animal Fact Sheet

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Common Warthog

Phacochoerus africanus

The Common Warthog is a wild member of the pig family native to grassland, savanna, and woodland habitats throughout sub-Saharan Africa. Recognizable by its distinctive facial 'warts,' large curved t...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Suidae

Habitat: Savanna

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 7-15 years

Weight: 50-150 kg

Scientific name: *Phacochoerus africanus*

Did you know?

- Despite their tough appearance, warthogs frequently take over abandoned aardvark burrows for shelter and sleep underground.
- Warthogs use their large tusks for defense and digging up roots. When threatened, they can run up to 48 km/h. They often kneel on their calloused fro...

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