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Animal Fact Sheet

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Giant Eland

Taurotragus derbianus

The Giant Eland is the largest species of antelope, renowned for its impressive spiral horns and striking stature. Native to the savannas and woodlands of Central and West Africa, this majestic anima…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Bovidae
Habitat: Open forests, savannas, and woodlands
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Vulnerable
Lifespan: 15-25 years
Weight: 400-1,000 kg
Scientific name: Taurotragus derbianus

Did you know?

- Despite their massive size, giant elands are surprisingly agile and can outrun most predators over short distances.
- Giant elands can leap over 2 meters high from a standing start and are among the fastest antelopes, reaching speeds up to 70 km/h. Their distinctive …

What I learned

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