

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 animal...

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 ...

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