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Animal Fact Sheet

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Great Hornbill

Buceros bicornis

Buceros bicornis of the forests of India and Southeast Asia carries a hollow, honeycomb-structured casque above its bill that is nearly weightless but acts as a resonating chamber, amplifying the pai…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Bucerotidae
Habitat: Tropical and subtropical forests
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Vulnerable
Lifespan: 35-50 years
Weight: 2.5–4 kg
Scientific name: Buceros bicornis

Did you know?

- Despite their enormous size and heavy-looking bills, Great Hornbills are agile flyers and can glide gracefully between trees in the dense forest cano…
- A single breeding pair of great hornbills can disperse tens of thousands of seeds over a season, and foresters call them "farmers of the forest". The…

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