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Great Hornbill

Buceros bicornis

The Great Hornbill is one of the largest members of the hornbill family, known for its striking black and white plumage and the prominent yellow and black casque atop its massive bill. Native to the ...

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 canopy.
- Great Hornbills have a unique nesting behavior where the female is sealed inside a tree cavity for months. Their casque, though large and intimidating, is used to seal the entrance.

What I learned
