

Name: _____ Date: _____



Helmeted Hornbill

Rhinoplax vigil

The Helmeted Hornbill is a striking and large bird native to the forests of Southeast Asia. Distinguished by its unique solid casque, or helmet, on top of its bill, this hornbill uses its prominent s...

Quick facts

Classification: Bird

Family: Bucerotidae

Habitat: Tropical lowland and evergreen forests

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Critically Endangered

Lifespan: 35-40 years

Weight: 2.5-3.1 kg

Scientific name: *Rhinoplax vigil*

Did you know?

- The casque of the Helmeted Hornbill is made of solid keratin and is so prized in some cultures that it is often referred to as 'hornbill ivory,' maki...
- Helmeted Hornbills are one of the few hornbill species with a solid casque, which can account for up to 10% of their body weight. They are known for ...

What I learned
