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Animal Fact Sheet

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Klipspringer

Oreotragus oreotragus

Oreotragus oreotragus is a small antelope, barely 60 cm at the shoulder, that lives on cliffs, boulder fields and rock kopjes across eastern and southern Africa, and it walks on the very tips of its …

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Bovidae
Habitat: Rocky hills and mountainous outcrops
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 10-15 years
Weight: 8-18 kg
Scientific name: Oreotragus oreotragus

Did you know?

- Klipspringers are one of the very few antelope species that mate for life, typically living in monogamous pairs.
- The Afrikaans name means "rock jumper", and klipspringers can leap onto a ledge a fraction of the size of their own body with all four feet landing t…

What I learned

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