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Animal Fact Sheet

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Rhinoceros Hornbill

Buceros rhinoceros

The rhinoceros hornbill takes its name from the great upcurved casque on its bill, a hollow, keratin-covered structure that is far lighter than it appears and works as a resonator, amplifying the bir…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Bucerotidae
Habitat: Tropical and subtropical rainforest
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Vulnerable
Lifespan: 35-40 years
Weight: 2-3 kg
Scientific name: Buceros rhinoceros

Did you know?

- Despite their size and powerful beaks, Rhinoceros Hornbills primarily eat fruit, but will also take small animals and insects when available.
- The female seals herself inside a tree cavity with mud and droppings, leaving only a slit, and stays walled in for months while raising the chicks. S…

What I learned

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