

GREATER ONE-HORNED RHINOCEROS

Set 1



Scientific Name: *Rhinoceros unicornis*
Common Name: Greater One-horned Rhinoceros

The Greater One-horned Rhinoceros is a big, strong animal that lives in India and Nepal. It is a safe animal because people protect it.

Appearance

This rhino has thick skin that looks like armour and one big horn on its nose. It is grey-brown in colour and very strong.

Habitat

The Greater One-horned Rhinoceros lives in grassy areas and forests near rivers. They like to roll in mud to stay cool.



herbivore

omnivore

carnivore

Food

The Greater One-horned Rhinoceros species are herbivores and eat grass, leaves and fruit.

Predators

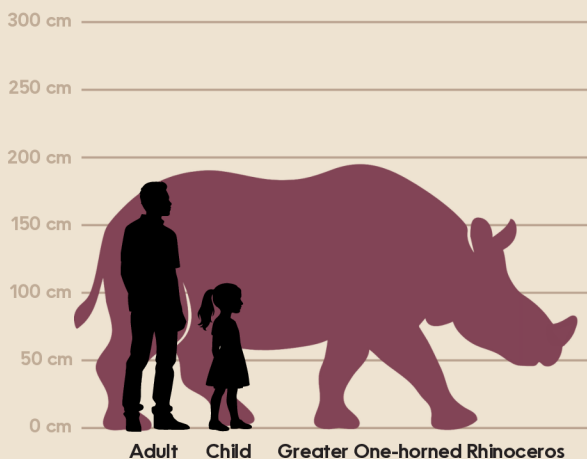
Adult rhinos are rarely hunted by other animals, but baby rhinos can be in danger from tigers. People cutting down forests and hunting rhinos are the biggest threats.

Behaviour

Rhinos like to be alone but sometimes meet at waterholes. They make snorts and grunts to talk to each other and are good swimmers.

Greater One-horned Rhinos are amazing animals, and protecting their homes helps keep them safe for the future.

HOW BIG ARE THEY?



DID YOU KNOW?

- A rhino's horn is made of the same material as our hair and nails.
- Rhinos can run very fast.
- Rhinos use mud like sunscreen to protect their skin.

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