Rhino fun facts



How many rhino species exist?

species in Africa: white rhino, black rhino

species in Asia: Javan rhino, Sumatran rhino, Greater one-horned rhino

3,500

Greater one-horned rhino

> <80 Sumatran rhino

> > Javan rhino

5,500

18,000 White rhino

How fast can they run?

- Rhinos are speed machines - they can reach up to 55 km per hour

Why are rhinos endangered?

- Rhinos are poached (killed illegally) for their horns, which are prized in South East Asia
- They are threatened by habitat loss and need more space to live

What food do they eat?

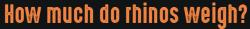
- Some rhinos eat more than

180 different plant species

- This means they only eat plants

- Rhinos are herbivores!

- Rhinos are big animals, weighing as much as 2,500 kg.



That's more than a car!

Why do rhinos have horns?

- Rhinos can use their horns to protect themselves and their calves' from predators like lions
- Some rhino species, like black rhinos, also use their horns to help find the best leaves to eat

How can you help rhinos?

Walk, bake, cycle, sing! Ask your friends to sponsor an activity to raise money for rhinos.

> Find out more online: www.savetherhino.org/get-involved

