



TIGER FACTS

- Seven species of tigers:
 - Bengal - Listed as endangered
 - Bali - Listed as extinct
 - Caspian - Listed as extinct
 - Chinese - Listed as endangered
 - Javan - Listed as extinct
 - Siberian - Listed as endangered
 - Sumatran - Listed as endangered
- Tigers are the largest living species of cat. The largest tigers are in the north, becoming smaller in the south. The Siberian tiger is the largest subspecies.
- Unlike humans who are flat-footed, tigers walk on their toes.
- White tigers (rare in the wild) are leucocystic (white with sparse coloration), having blue eyes and gray to brown stripes. True albinos have no pigmentation.
- A tiger's sight is six times better than a human's. Tigers have highly developed binocular vision, similar to humans. Binocular vision enables tigers to judge distances when jumping or stalking.
- The tigers most developed sense is its hearing.
- Roars can be heard for over 2 miles.
- Prusten (chaffing) is a short, noisy, low-intensity sound used as a friendly greeting or a reassuring call between a mother tiger and her cubs, or a courting pair.
- A tigers hind limbs are longer than the forelimbs, an adaptation for jumping.
- Tigers are an umbrella species, which means to save the wild tiger we must also commit to saving its habitat and prey.
- The heaviest recorded tiger was a Siberian weighing in at an amazing 1,025 pounds.
- The tigers saliva is antiseptic and comes in handy for cleaning their wounds.
- If you were to shave the fur from a tiger it would still have stripes.
- Tiger stripes act as perfect camouflage in tall weeds and grasses.
- A tiger can only usually expect a one in twenty success rate when bringing down prey.