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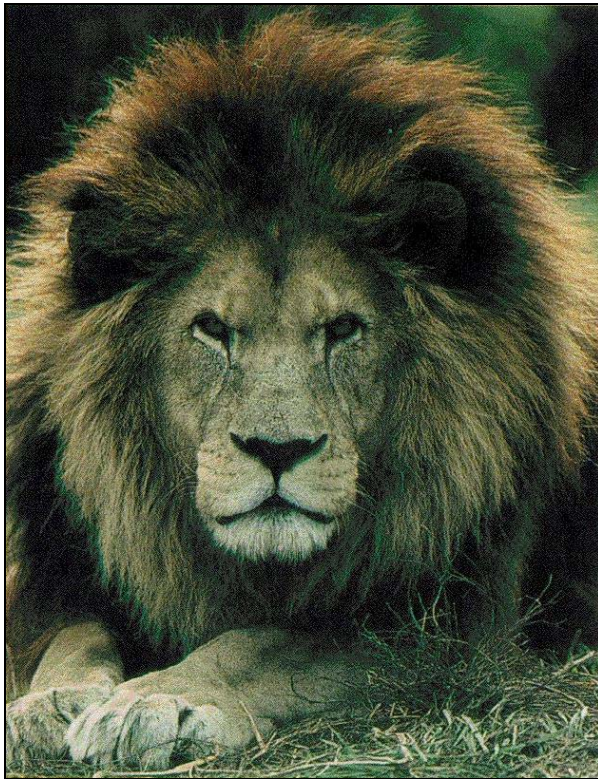
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Animal Fact Sheet

African Lion






Male Lion

- **Latin name:** Panthera Leo.
- **Habitat:** Sub-Saharan Africa except deserts and rainforest.
- **Range:** Africa.
- **Weight:** males 350-550 lbs, females 250-300 lbs.
- **Sizes:** Males 9 ft., females 7 ft. long
- **Sexual maturity:** 3-4 years.
- **Mating:** Any Season
- **Gestation:** 14-15 weeks.
- **Number of young:** 1-5 cubs.
- **Diet:** impala, wildebeest and zebra, buffalos, giraffes.

- **Lifespan:** 15-18 years in the wild.
- **Foraging predatory behavior:** 3-8 lionesses, ambush success rate 30%, 17-19% for a single lion, hunt in daylight, hierarchy on a feed.

Project Noah, Inc. Lions

Names:	Judah Darren	Leo	Sheba
			
Age:	2	14	8
Sex:	Male	Male	Female
Weight:	420 lbs	540 lbs	270 lbs
Residence at Project Noah:	Since birth	4 years	since birth
Bred:	No	No	Yes
Why they came here:	Judah was born here by Sheba.	Keeping for a friend.	Sheba, our first rescue, came to us with two broken legs. We nursed her back to health. She was bred once and today is a healthy well-natured lion.

- **Lifespan in captivity:** 20 years.
- **Diet:** cow, deer, chicken, horse.
- **Behavior in captivity:** Lions are lazy and spend up to 18 hours a day sleeping. They become more active at night. Although they all have very sweet temperaments, their natural instincts are quite apparent at feeding time. They roar mostly at dusk and night.

Interesting facts about African lions

- Lions use the black tips on their tails to communicate during the hunt, as it's often the only part not camouflaged.
- The females of the pride do the hunting, as they are smaller and lighter. The males patrol the territory like policemen.
- The adult male lions eat first, then the adult females, and cubs always eat last. The adult lions may injure or kill the cubs if they try to eat at the same time as the adults.