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Animal Fact Sheet

Serval



- **Scientific Name:** Felis Serval
- **Habitat:** tall grass, costal, thorn scrub, and woodlands.
- **Range:** African savannah.
- **Sizes:** (includes tail) length 58-77inch height 16-25inch.
- **Weight:** 25-40 lbs.
- **Sexual maturity:** 1-1 1/2yrs of age.
- **Mating:** any season, they rest and hunt together for 2-5 days.
- **Gestation:** 67-77 days.
- **Number of young:** 1-3 kittens.
- **Diet:** small mammals, birds, fish, rodents .
- **Lifespan:** 10 to 12 yrs. in the wild
- **Behavior:** stalk in the dark, barrow and dig, pounce and kill with a hard blow to the head area.
- **Status:** endangered specie.

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Delilah playing with plush lion toy

- **Name:** Samson & Delilah.
- **Age:** Both are 2 yrs.
- **Weight:** 35 and 25 lbs.
- **Length of stay at Project Noah, Inc.:** since July 2004.
- **Bred:** no.
- **Why did they come to us:** They needed a home.
- **Lifespan:** 15 years in captivity.
- **Diet:** deer, beef, especially chicken.

Interesting Facts about Servals

- Black servals have been seen in the highest parts of Africa.
- The serval has especially big ears to pick up the very high-pitched sounds made by rodents.
- The serval is protected in many countries against hunting for its fur and bush meat.
- Servals spend 25% of their day in the wild hunting and traveling. On the average they will kill about 16 times in that period.
- Unlike most cats, servals love the water.