



Learn about Lions!

Lions are the most social cat, they live in groups called prides. Female lions, called lionesses, work as a team to feed themselves and their cubs. They will even take turns babysitting each others cubs! Male lions have manes to help them look strong and impressive to other lions.

Kings and Queens of the Savanna

Lions are apex predators, they can work as a team to take down even prey much larger than a lion.

Lions are a keystone species, vital to keeping their ecosystem in balance.



The Little Rock Zoo supports African Lions through AZA SAFE, which helps to protect this vulnerable species in the wild!

Want to Learn more? Check out these links and activities!

African Lion SAFE and #Protect the Pride:

<https://partners.disney.com/the-lion-king-protect-the-pride>

<https://www.lionrecoveryfund.org/what-we-fund/>

<https://www.lionrecoveryfund.org/road-to-recovery/>

National Geographic:

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/animals/mammals/a/african-lion/>

<https://www.nationalgeographic.org/media/living-urban-lions/>

<https://www.nationalgeographic.org/video/lion-pride-dynamics/>

Other:

BBC Earth - Lions: From Cute Cubs to Apex Predators: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kdeaByUVZzk>

African Wildlife Foundation: <https://www.awf.org/wildlife-conservation/lion>

San Diego Zoo Kids: <https://kids.sandiegozoo.org/animals/african-lion>

Pride of the Savanna

Lions share their savanna habitat with a lot of other animals. What other animals do you see? Scavengers, like Spotted Hyena and Vultures, clean up after a lion's meal. Zebras are one of the lion's favorite prey. Color in the lions savanna habitat.

