

Learn about Horses!

Horses are domestic animals that originated in Asia, they are closely related to donkeys, zebras, and other wild equines, or members of the horse family. Horses and their relatives are the only animals that walk on a single hoof. They are herd animals so they spend most of their time around other horses.

Mighty Minis

The Little Rock Zoo's Arkansas Heritage Farm is home to Miniature Horses, a hardy breed that was imported to the U.S. in 1888. In the past they have been bred as pets and some mining work, today they are mostly used as pets, show animals, and some are even used as seeing eye horses instead of a seeing eye dog.



Truly Wild Horses?

Today there are wild horses that roam North America and other parts of the world, but they are all domesticated horses.

The only truly wild horses are the Przewalski's Horse, pronounced "sheh-VAHL-skee," and endangered species found only on the steppe of Mongolia, Kazakhstan and China.

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

It's a Horse, of Course

Horses are valuable to many people as work animals and as companions. Connect the Dots to help finish these horses, then color them in!

