

African Elephants

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Diet

The African Elephant is a vegetarian. Which means that they eat leaves, branches of bushes, trees, grasses, fruit(fig, wild coffee berries, wild bananas etc.) bark. They can also eat over 300 pounds a day.

Savannah vs. Forest

Savannah



Forest



Savannah vs. Forest

Savannah

- Savannah Elephants are usually larger.
- They live in grassy plains and bush lands
- Weighs 6-7 tons

Forest

- Forest Elephants are usually smaller.
- Found in the tropical rainforests of west and central Africa.
- Weighs 2-3 tons



Raising young

Females usually give birth to one calf. Calves weight about 250lbs and are about 3 feet long. Females usually have a pregnancy that lasts 18-22 months. Fun Fact: calves suck on their own trunks just like babies suck on their thumbs.



Tusks

They are really just elongated incisors. They have many uses such as :
fighting
,foraging ,
stripping bark,
and digging.
They usually prefer one tusk over the other.



Trunks

Trunks have many uses, such as:

- bathing
- drinking

They can suck up to 10 quarts of water at one time

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