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Species Survival Plan. A rhino's horn is not attached to the skull. It grows from the skin and is made of same material as our fingernails.

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Upon entering the Zambezi River Village in Peoria Zoo's Africa exhibit; Zoo visitors will experience a unique simulation of African grasslands. As the visitor overlooks our interpretation of the Zambezi River they will view six different species whose barriers are invisible to the public.

Continuing on the boardwalk the visitor will actually experience a drop in temperature as they descend the boardwalk amid the lush, thick foliage and approach many forest dwelling species. Red River Hogs by far the most colorful and striking of the wild pigs will be housed in the same exhibit with Colobus monkeys.

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Rhinoceros

Habitat: Open grasslands and floodplains Range: Eastern and Southern Africa Activity Cycle: Diurnal

Features: Large, stocky animal with natural grey coloring. Has two facial horns and wide, square lips. They stand 5 to 6 feet tall at their shoulder. Size: Can weigh between 3500 and 6000 lb. Social Structure: Females live in small groups. Males live independent once they have reached sexual maturity.

Life Expectancy: 25-45 years

Diet: Their broad, square lips are used to feed on grasses, which make up nearly their entire diet. They walk with their heads and squared lips lowered to the ground searching for food. Reproduction: They breed twice a year. Birthing takes place year round, but most births come

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Hours

10:30-4:30 Daily We begin transferring animals to evening (off exhibit) holding at 4:30 each night.

Admission

Adult (13 and over) : \$10.50 Child (2 - 12) : \$7.50 Child (1 and Under) : FREE Senior (65+) : \$9.50 Active Military : \$9.50

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