

MY WILDLIFE WONDERS

BIGHORN SHEEP



WILDLIFE FACTS

Conservation Status: Stable, but some sub-species are endangered.

Eats: Grasses, shrubs, woody plants; they spend more than half of their day foraging!

DID YOU KNOW?

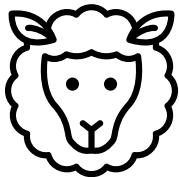
MY HORNS CAN WEIGH AS MUCH AS ALL THE BONES IN MY BODY COMBINED!

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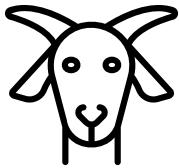
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BIGHORN RELATIVES

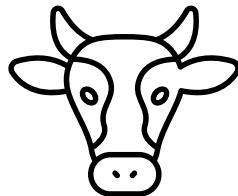
Do any of these cousins of bighorn sheep live near you?



A bighorn is like a super-athletic, cliff-climbing version of the domestic sheep that gives us wool!



Have you seen goats balance on narrow ledges? Imagine bighorns balancing on cliffs the height of skyscrapers!



Bighorn sheep have four stomach compartments to help them digest tough plants - just like cows!

PICK A PRINT!

Match each footprint to the animal. Draw a line between them, then check your answers below!

**BIGHORN
SHEEP**



**MULE
DEER**



ELK



Guess whether these bighorn sheep facts are true or false. Check your answers below!

TRUE OR FALSE?

1. A bighorn ram's horns can weigh as much as a bowling ball, and up to 30 pounds!

TRUE / FALSE

2. When rams fight, they smash their heads together at speeds that could shatter a car windshield - up to 20 miles per hour!

TRUE / FALSE

3. Bighorn sheep are expert rock climbers and can leap across gaps wider than most kids are tall - sometimes up to 12 feet!

TRUE / FALSE

4. Bighorn sheep eat meat to get strong enough for their epic headbutting battles.

TRUE / FALSE