

African Wild Dogs are the most social canines and Africa's most endangered carnivore. You can learn more about them with this passport!



Recommended websites:

- www.wildlifearch.com
- www.arkive.org
- www.nationalgeographic.com
- www.phoenixzoo.org
- www.sandiegozoo.org



Recommended books



- "The African Wild Dog: Behavior, Ecology, and Conservation" by Scott Creel
- "Dogs of Africa" by Sian Hall
- "African Wild Dogs" by Victor Gentle
- "The African Wild Dog" by J. D. Murdoch

Challenge Questions:

- What makes African Wild Dogs the world's most social canine?
- What are some reasons why African Wild Dogs are so endangered?
- What makes African Wild Dogs the most successful hunters in Africa?
- How is the hunting strategy of African Wild Dogs different from cheetahs?
- What do African Wild Dogs and wolves in North America share in common?
- What does it mean for an animal to be "endangered"?
- Why do African Wild Dogs have such large ears?





Activity #1:

What are the differences between American Wolves and African Wild Dogs? Rewrite the story of Little Red Riding Hood with a Wild Dog instead - set the story in Africa. Use your research to make sure the story uses accurate facts.

Activity #2:

African Wild Dog's are Africa's most endangered carnivore. Research the topic of "endangered animals" and talk with a friend or family member about why this subject is so important. Write down some ways that we can help save endangered animals.



Activity #3:

Draw a map of Africa and color in the countries where the African Wild Dogs used to live (using one color), and where they now live (using another color). Notice the difference!

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