



Tiger Fun Facts



Did you know.....?

- The tiger is the biggest species in the cat family. The Siberian (Amur) tiger is the largest subspecies of tigers and can reach lengths of up to 11 feet and weigh up to 700 lbs.
- Just like humans and their fingerprints, no two tigers have the same pattern of stripes. Every tiger has its own unique pattern of stripes that can be used to identify it.
- Tigers can consume up to 90 pounds of meat in one sitting.
- Tigers are good swimmers and often cool off in lakes and streams in the wild.
- White tigers are a result of a recessive gene that controls coat color. White tigers are extremely rare in the wild - there have been no reported sightings in the last 50 years. All captive white tigers are a result of inbreeding and in 2008 the AZA banned white tiger breeding altogether.
- You can hear a tiger's roar from over a mile away.
- Tigers have antiseptic saliva, so they are able to lick their wounds to disinfect them.