

CHEETAH FAST FACTS

Acinonyx jubatus
Class: Mammalia
Order: Carnivora
Region: Africa
Status: Endangered
Litter Size: 3 to 5 Cubs
Birth Weight: About 7 lbs. (.3 kg)



- * The Cheetah is the fastest land animal on Earth.
- * Cheetahs can reach up to speeds of 70 MPH.
- * Cheetahs can reach up to 60 MPH in just two seconds.
- * Cheetahs have non-retractable claws that give them a strong grip on the ground to help them turn when they are running fast.
- * Cheetahs live on savannas and grasslands of southern and eastern Africa.
- * Cheetahs weigh 100 to 130 Lbs.
- * The Cheetahs black spots help them blend into the savannas.
- * Cheetahs have 2000 to 3000 spots.
- * Cheetahs have black lines known as "Tears" near their eyes that run down the side of their nose that help to block the sun's glare.
- * Cheetahs make a chirping sound to communicate with each other.
- * With a Cheetahs powerful legs they can cover up to 20 feet in just one stride.
- * The Cheetahs long tails helps it to keep its balance as it runs.
- * Cheetahs can see up to three miles away.
- * Cheetahs can live seven to ten years in the wild and up to 16 years in captivity.

Save the Wild Cheetah!