

## AMAZING FACTS ABOUT LIONS

Social Structure: Lions are the only truly social cats, living in groups called prides. These prides usually consist of related females, their offspring, and a few adult males. The females work together to hunt and care for the young.

Roaring Roar: Lions possess a powerful roar that can be heard up to 8 kilometers (5 miles) away. Roaring is a unique trait among big cats and is primarily used by males to establish their presence and territory.

Apex Predators: Lions are apex predators, meaning they sit at the top of the food chain in their habitats. They have a diverse diet and can take down large herbivores such as zebras, wildebeests, and buffalo.

Speed and Agility: Despite their large size, lions are surprisingly agile and can reach speeds of up to 50 miles per hour (80 kilometers per hour) in short bursts.

Maternal Care: Lionesses are responsible for the majority of hunting and rearing of cubs. They exhibit remarkable maternal care, with the young ones being raised collectively within the pride.