



Judah: Lion Fun Facts

Judah is a lion's whelp: from the prey, my son, thou art gone up: he stooped down, he couched as a lion, and as an old lion; who shall rouse him up?

Genesis 49:9 KJV

1. LIONS ARE SOCIAL

Lions are the most sociable of the big cats. They live in groups called prides, which usually consist of related females and their offspring.

2. LIONS DON'T NEED TO DRINK EVERYDAY, BUT THEY DO NEED TO EAT

Lions can go up to four days without drinking water, but if available, they will. Lions do need to eat every day. Adult female lions need to eat about 11 pounds of meat each day, while adult males eat 16 pounds or more every day.

3. FEMALE LIONS (LIONESSES) DO MOST OF THE HUNTING

Lionesses are the primary hunters of the pride. They are smaller and more agile than males and they use teamwork to bring an animal down.

4. LIONS DO NOT LIVE IN JUNGLES

Although lions are known as the "king of the jungle", lions in Africa do not actually live in a jungle. Instead, their primary habitats consist of Africa's grasslands and plains.

5. FEMALE LIONS RAISE CUBS TOGETHER

Females in the same pride tend to give birth around the same time, which allows multiple litters to be raised together. Lionesses will take care of their cubs until they reach the age of two or three.

6. LIONS CAN CLIMB TREES (IF THEY HAVE TO)

Most lions spend all their time on the ground, but in some parks across Africa they have learned to climb trees.

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