

ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS

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African Animals Program for Schools

Our African Animals program is a perfect addition to classroom studies and is also available to provide entertainment for multicultural program events. Our animals display amazing an array of adaptations uniquely suiting them for life on that continent.

Program animals include:

Savannah Monitors- Kinshasa and Kenya are 3 feet long tame lizards who can be petted, walked on leashes and fed with tongs.

Kenyan Sand Boas- Kisumu and Kitale are delightful little snakes who love to burrow in the sand. A joy to hold in your hands! Sand boas are found throughout arid areas of Africa.

Ball Python- 5-foot-long snakes, Monty and Megatron, the pythons are always crowd favorites. Their patient demeanor and slow pace make these large fellows very endearing. These African snakes have beautiful markings that illustrate camouflage patterning.

African Flat Rock Scorpion- This species is the longest in the world. Watch as this gentle giant fluoresces a bright emerald green under black light.

Starburst Baboon Tarantula- Mombasa is beautiful and fierce. We do not handle her, but when disturbed she never disappoints with an amazing display. Safely inside her cage she will spread her legs to make herself look huge, and stick out her fangs. Since she has no urticating hairs, this is the favorite defense of old world spiders.

Tailless Whip scorpion- These cave dwelling creatures from Tanzania look as if they are from another planet. Flat bodies designed to fit into cracks in rocks, long sensing legs that are used for seeing, tasting and smelling, and large yet harmless feeding appendages are fascinating to observe.

Giant African Millipedes- 10 inches long! Millipedes are amazing animals. With two sets of legs per body segment, they are designed for climbing and burrowing to find the plants that they eat. Gentle and a little tickly, our millipedes are fun to hold and watch. Their defense is that they taste horrible to predators!

African Pygmy Hedgehog- These central African creatures have quills for defense and roll into balls when disturbed. Other unique behaviors make them a favorite as well!

Notes:

- We reserve the right to modify program(s) at any time without notice. Depending on class size, available time, animal well-being or other factors, certain animals may not be available.
- Animal Encounters is a USDA licensed animal exhibitor and is fully insured.