

# Wild Kratts: Let The Rhinos Roll

Today we watched an episode of Wild Kratts called “Let the Rhinos Roll.” This episode was about an evil villain named Zac who wanted to take the rhinos and use them as tools to build parking lots.

I learned many facts about the Black Rhino. The Black Rhino lives in the African Savannah. The Savannah are grasslands in Africa. It is very hot in Africa.

I also learned about something called a SYMBIOTIC relationship. This type of relationship means that two animals benefit from each other. An example is the ox pecker bird and the black rhino. The ox pecker sits on the Black Rhino’s back and eats all the ticks and other parasites that are feeding off the Rhino. So, the ox peckers gets a meal, and the rhino gets cleaned! The ox pecker helps the Rhino in another way too! When there is danger, the ox pecker screeches a sound to warn the rhino that danger is near. Thank you to the ox peckers! They are great birds.

I also learned that the Rhino can run up to 31 miles per hour. This is important because the rhino can charge at its predators and kill them or throw them with their big horns. Those horns are their greatest weapon! It’s amazing how they can run so fast! After all, they are the THIRD heaviest mammal on Earth.

My last fact is about the baby rhino. The baby rhino will call for help if it needs it. The mama will come to its aid, or other rhinos as well. That is teamwork!

I learned a lot about Rhinos today. I enjoyed this Wild Kratt episode.