

Animal Top Dads

These animals are the best dads in the animal kingdom!

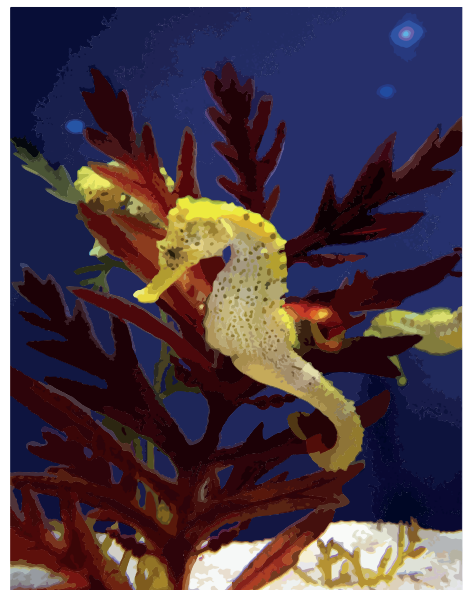


The Lion

The male lion is the leader of his pride. The king of the jungle likes to take long naps, but if his cubs are in danger, he is alert and ready to fend off predators! Most big cats leave all of the childcare to the female, but not the lion. He is a loving “paws on” dad!

The Seahorse

In the seahorse world, it's the dad who is “pregnant”. Male seahorses carry their eggs in a special pouch. When they are ready to hatch, he releases about 2,500 baby seahorses in one go!





The Rhea

Several females lay their eggs in the nest, then leave them with Dad. He can be incubating up to 60 eggs over two months. He raises his brood for up to two years after hatching, and will charge at any females that get too close to his young!

The Wolf

Wolves are great dads, they guard their family and bring them food. As wolf cubs grow, Daddy Wolf looks after them. He teaches them how to behave in the wolf world. Wolf dads are stern, but very playful!



The Emperor Penguin

When emperor chick eggs are laid, it's the dad who keeps them warm. He incubates the egg for a whole two months. During that time, he eats nothing at all. He then looks after the chick and keeps it safe and warm.

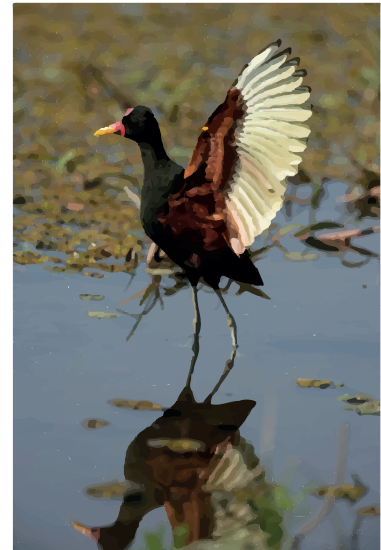


The Giant African Bullfrog

The daddy African Bullfrog swallows his eggs and carries them in his vocal sacks. He won't feed until they have hatched, which may take up to six weeks. He can carry up to 6,000 eggs at a time!

The Jacana

It's the dad who makes the nest, incubates the eggs and feeds and cares for his baby chicks. Sometimes he even carries his babies under his wings to keep them safe and warm!



The Jawfish

The male jawfish is a great dad. He looks after the eggs in his mouth (hence the name "mouthbrooders") until they hatch. During that time he does not eat at all. His activities are restricted to juggling the eggs in his mouth to aerate them.