

NGORONGORO CRATER



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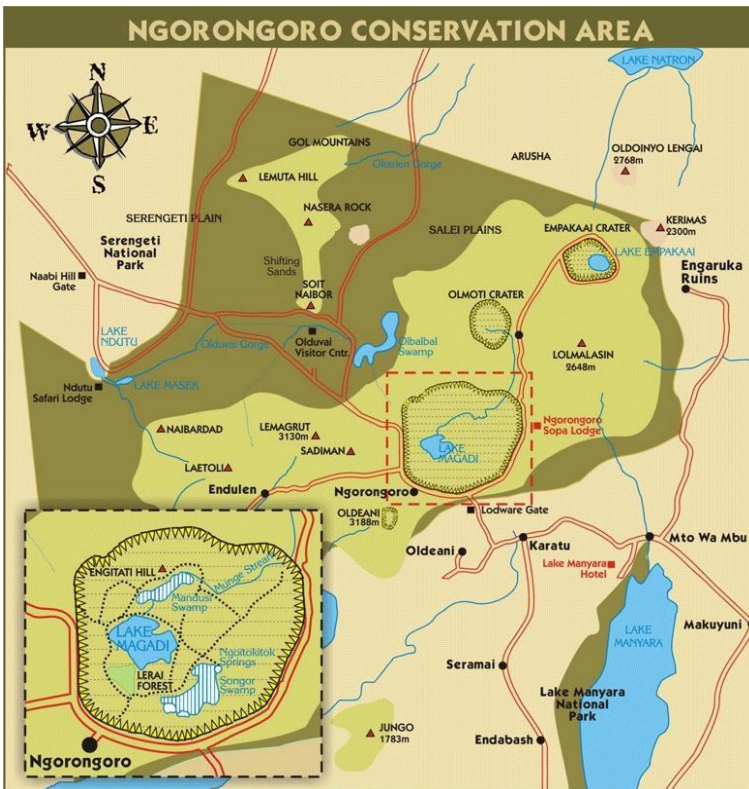
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Where is Ngorongoro?

Ngorongoro crater is the world's largest **caldera**. It is located in Tanzania, Africa and spans over 3,200 square miles!



Why is it Important?

Ngorongoro is more than just a big crater, it is a wildlife **conservatory**.

Many of Africa's **endangered** animals live here and are protected.



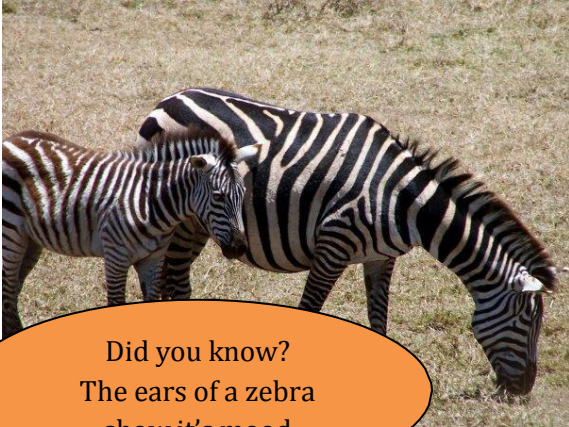
Why do you think it is important to protect endangered animals?

Let's Explore!!

Many people come to Ngorongoro crater to take a safari and see all the wonderful wildlife that live there! What kind of animals would you see on an African safari? How many can you think of?



Animals of Africa!



Did you know?
The ears of a zebra
show it's mood

You are sure to
see lots of zebras
on your
Ngorongoro safari

There are many
elephant in the
crater. Elephants
are protected
from **poachers**
here.





How tall do you think giraffes are? There are lots of giraffes on the safari!

Giraffes can be up to 18 feet tall!

Did you see any lions? Lions are good at hiding in the tall grass.



The Swahili name for lion is “simba”

GLOSSARY

Caldera: a large volcanic crater

Wildlife Conservatory: is the practice of protecting endangered plant and animal species and their habitats.

Endangered: at serious risk for extinction (dying off forever)

Poacher: a person who hunts or fishes illegally.

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