



TONKA'S TROOP

AT SF ZOO

Find the
ostriches
in the
African
Savanna

MEET TONKA'S FRIENDS, THE OSTRICHES



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Our ostriches, Bernadette, Daru, Tim, and Rosemary, live on the south side of the African Savanna. These four females often hang out with the zebra during the day because both species enjoy the same treats, apples and lettuce! Throughout the day, Bernadette and Daru spend time together, while Rosemary tends to hang out around the south overlook and Tim wanders around doing her own thing.

They are always excited to enter their habitat in the morning and often run out of their pen and up the hill! Ostriches can run at 43 mph, though we've never clocked our girls.

Ostriches are the world's largest living flightless bird. Not only that, an ostrich's eye is the largest eye of any land animal at almost 2 inches and the ostrich egg is the largest egg in the world.



ADVICE FROM AN OSTRICH

"Stand tall"

"Be proactive"

"Take precaution in the face of danger"

FUN FACT

Ostriches eat pebbles and small stones to help digest their food. They have three stomachs and have tough intestines that measure 46 feet in length to help absorb as many nutrients as possible.

QUICK CHUCKLES

What do you call an ostrich that practices dark magic?

Answer: An oswitch!



COLLECT ALL OF TONKA'S TROOP COLLECTOR CARDS



CUT AROUND THE BLACK LINE
AND THEN FOLD IN HALF

OSTRICH: "DARU"

Struthio camelus



SIZE: Between 200-300 lbs. and grow up to 9 ft. tall



AVG. LIFE SPAN: 20+ years



BIRTHDAY: September 1, 2012



DIET: Seeds, fruit, insects and leaves



HABITAT: Deserts, savanna, open woodlands



LOCATION: African Savanna

DID YOU KNOW?

Daru and our three other females all enjoy getting hosed off by their keeper and love to chase grapes around the yard.

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