



ABOUT LLAMAS!

Look to the Andes Mountains in South America to find llamas in their natural habitat! These sturdy pack animals are domesticated relatives of the guanaco and vicuña, also found in South America.

Strong and dependable, llamas are good companions at high elevation. They graze on many different kinds of plants but need very little water. A working llama can carry 50 to 70 pounds at once and travel up to 20 miles in a day!

While they can be hard working, llamas do have their limits. An animal with a really large load may stop or even spit until their load is lightened! The people of the Andes rely on llamas to help move goods and they also use their warm wool to make rugs and fabrics. Their waste can even be dried and burned for fuel!

DID YOU KNOW? LLAMAS ARE SOUTH AMERICAN RELATIVES OF THE CAMEL!

