

The major mammals of East Africa seen in parks or conservation areas of northern Tanzania

Superorder	Order	Family/subfamily	Species	Distribution of family	Geological age of family
Afrotheria	Tubulidentata	Orycteropodidae	Aardvark	Africa	Eocene
	Hyracoidea	Procaviidae	Rock hyrax, Tree hyrax	Africa and SW Asia	Early Eocene
	Proboscidea	Elephantidae	Savanna elephant	Africa and Eurasia (formerly N America)	Pliocene
Euarchontoglires	Primates, Strepsirrhini	Galagidae	Greater galago, Lesser galago	Africa	Early Miocene
	Primates, Haplorrhini	Cercopithecidae, Colobinae	Black and white colobus	Africa and Asia	Oligocene
		Cercopithecidae, Cercopithecinae	Blue monkey, Black-faced vervet, Olive baboon		
	Rodentia, Sciuromorpha	Sciuridae	Unlined ground squirrel	Cosmopolitan except for Australasia	Late Eocene
	Rodentia, Hystricomorpha	Hystricidae	Crested porcupine	Southern Europe, Africa, Asia	Early Miocene
Laurasiatheria	Carnivora	Viverridae	Large-spotted genet	Africa and Asia	Eocene
		Herpestidae	Dwarf mongoose, Slender mongoose, Banded mongoose, White-tailed mongoose	Africa and southern Eurasia	Oligocene (?)
		Hyaenidae	Spotted hyaena	Africa and SW Asia (formerly in N America)	Early Miocene
		Canidae	Black-backed jackal, Bat-eared fox	Cosmopolitan except for Australasia	Late Eocene
		Felidae	Lion, leopard,	Cosmopolitan	Early Eocene

			cheetah	except for Australasia	
Perissodactyla	Equidae		Common zebra	Africa and Eurasia (formerly in N America)	Early Eocene
	Rhinocerotidae		Black rhinoceros	Africa and Eurasia (formerly in N America)	Early Eocene
Certartiodactyla	Suidae		Warthog	Africa and Eurasia	Oligocene
	Hippopotamidae		Hippopotamus	Africa, Madagascar, and Palestine	Mid-Miocene
	Giraffidae		Maasai giraffe	Africa (formerly in Eurasia)	Early Miocene
	Bovidae, Bovinae		Cape buffalo, common eland	Africa, Eurasia, N America	Early Miocene
	Bovidae, Cephalophinae		Common duiker		
	Bovidae, Antilopinae		Thompson's gazelle, Grant's gazelle, Kirk's dik dik, klipspringer		
	Bovidae, Reduncinae		Waterbuck, Bushbuck, Bohor reedbuck		
	Bovidae, Aepycerotinae		Impala		
	Bovidae, Alcelaphinae		Topi, Coke's hartebeest, Blue wildebeest		