



BIGHORN SHEEP

**Wildlife may not know better—but YOU do!
Give them room: Stay away 25 yards!**

Bighorn sheep are herbivores. They eat grasses and plants. Females are called ewes (“yooz”). Males are called rams. Rams have long, curled horns that can weigh up to 30 pounds (13.5 kg). Female horns are shorter and straighter. During mating season, rams compete for ewes by racing toward each other at up to 20 miles (32 km) per hour and cracking their horns together. The sound can travel up to a mile away.

When closely approached or fed, bighorns may become aggressive. This is dangerous for people and sheep and can cause the sheep to be lethally removed from the population.

