Bison or Buffalo?



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Did you know that a Bison lives on Turtle Island (North America) and a Buffalo lives in Asia and Africa?

Bison are commonly mistaken as Buffalo, when in fact they are two very different creatures – stay tuned for more weekly "Bison or Buffalo Facts" to learn more







Did you know that a Bison have reasonably short horns, they can grow up to two feet in length. Buffalo, on the other hand, have horns that can grow six feet across and then grow upwards another two-three feet!

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What did the buffalo say to his son when he left for school?

Bye son (bison!) – as told from an elementary school student!







"Excuse us, sir, but do you have a couple of minutes to talk about your car's extended warranty?"



Did you know – Bison have long beards and a thick winter coat that sheds each spring. Buffalo do not have beards and has thin sparse hair.

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What time is it when a bison sits in your canoe?

Time to get a new one!







Did you know – A Bison can smell something that is a mile away and has excellent hearing, however it is nearsighted (so it can see things up close, but their vision gets worse the further the object is away). A Buffalo has a great sense of sight, smell and hearing.





Bison/Buffalo Jokes to keep you going!

What do you call a bison with a great poker face?

A Bluffolo

Did you hear about the buffalo who turned 200 years old?

It was his bison-tennial.

What do you call a fit Bison?

A buff-alo.

What's the difference between a Yak and a Bison.

One talks too much.





Did you know – A Bison typically weighs between 2200-2500lbs, a Buffalo weighs between 1300-2000lbs.

What do zoologists call the end of a Bison's ear?

A buffa-lobe!







Did you know – A Bison can run up to 35mph and a Buffalo can run up to 30mph.

What is it called when a Bison loans you money?

A buffa-loan





Did you know – A Bison's front half is quite large and features a hump on the shoulders. It's back has a steep downward slope from the shoulders to the back end. A buffalo has a straight back, with a well-proportioned body and no hump.

When you're a bison every day is hump day!





