

Wonders of GOD'S Creation



All the Better to See You With

Of all the land mammals on the American continents, nothing outruns the pronghorn. And even though the cheetah of the African savanna could beat it in a sprint, the pronghorn is better equipped to maintain its top speeds longer, thanks to shock-absorbing hooves, a light bone structure, hollow hair and a large windpipe, heart and lungs.

It takes baby pronghorns just 30 minutes to learn to walk. At four days old, they're faster than humans—and after just a week, they can outrun horses.

God gave pronghorns incredible vision, with long lashes that act like sun visors and big bulging eyes that can see for 320 degrees and can spot extremely small movements 3 miles away. It's hard to sneak up on a pronghorn—and once it spots you, nearly impossible to catch up to it!

Pictured: pronghorn (*Antilocapra americana*)

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