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How Does a Bison Reproduce?

Short Answer Key

1. Bulls compete to show strength and earn the chance to mate.
2. The gestation period lasts about 9 months.
3. A newborn calf has a reddish-brown coat and weighs 30-70 pounds.
4. Bison mothers keep calves close, nurse them, and protect them from predators.
5. The herd offers protection from predators and helps keep the calf safe.

