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### How Lions Move

Lions are powerful animals known for their strength and speed. They do not fly or swim often but are excellent runners. Lions use their strong legs to run fast, reaching speeds of up to 50 miles per hour. However, they can only

run at top speed for short distances because it takes a lot of energy.

Lions are skilled hunters and rely on stealth when moving through the grasslands. They crouch low to the ground, staying hidden as they approach their prey. Once they are close enough, they sprint quickly to catch their target.

Lions also use their powerful legs for leaping. They can jump as far as 36 feet in a single bound. This helps them pounce on prey during a hunt.

While lions are not known for climbing, they can climb trees when necessary. Young lions may climb more often as they explore their environment. However, adult lions are heavy and prefer staying on the ground.

Lions work together when hunting. They often surround their prey, making it harder for the prey to escape. Their teamwork helps them catch large animals like zebras and buffalo.