

## Featured Exhibits

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A Patty Swygert Exhibition

### **I AM BISON**

Which artwork in the I AM BISON exhibit is your favorite? What materials were used to create the artwork?

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A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a drawing of North America without bison.

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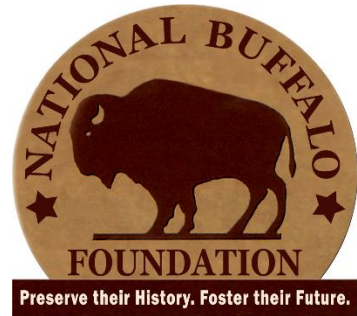
### National Buffalo Foundation's Buffalo Hall of Fame

List three types of bison herds

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_



### Estimated Size of the North American Bison Population

How many...

Total

Bison on U.S. Ranches in 2017

Bison on Canadian Ranches in 2016

Tribal Herds



Find and name the Historic Honoree inducted into the Buffalo Hall of Fame in 2019.

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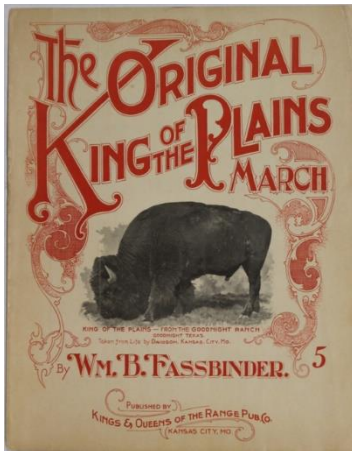
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### Buffalo Themed Sheet Music

What was the **status symbol** of the household before radio, film, and tv and what was it decorated with?

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List 3 things (except buffalo) that were depicted on sheet music covers:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Which song includes the lyrics below? \_\_\_\_\_

*Far off in that wild and wooly western clime,  
Where the bison bold and the buffalo play,  
Oh all those cowboys sure do have some bully time,  
Dancing every night 'till the break of day.*

# Intro to Bison, from the National Buffalo Museum

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HBbthLwGyPQ&t=20s>

Which animal is the American bison? \_\_\_\_\_



a.



b.

What is the animal in the other photo? \_\_\_\_\_

How fast can a bison run? \_\_\_\_\_ mph

Fill in the blank:

Bison are great \_\_\_\_\_!

Bison can jump up to \_\_\_\_\_ feet high from a standing position.

A male bison is called a \_\_\_\_\_.

A female bison is called a \_\_\_\_\_.

A baby bison is called a \_\_\_\_\_.



## National Buffalo Museum: The American Bison, Then and Now

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c4HlznGlcmk>

### True (T) or False (F)

The buffalo is America's smallest land mammal. \_\_\_\_\_

A full-grown bull can weigh more than 2,000 pounds. \_\_\_\_\_

Buffalo were hunted only for sport. \_\_\_\_\_

Bison meat is lower in fat and cholesterol, yet high in protein. \_\_\_\_\_

### Unscramble the answers

What is the Lakota word for bison? anttaka

\_\_\_\_\_

Who kept the bison from going extinct? hsaernrc

\_\_\_\_\_

### Circle the things that led to the near extinction of the American bison

Volcano

Sport

Wolves

Weapon against Native Americans

Disease from cattle

Meteor

Weather

Trade

About how many bison were in North America by 1890? \_\_\_\_\_

About how many bison are there today? \_\_\_\_\_

*Answer key*

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1. Tribal herds
2. Public Herds
3. Private Herds



### Estimated Size of the North American Bison Population

How many...	Total
Bison on U.S. Ranches in 2017	183,780
Bison on Canadian Ranches in 2016	119,314
Tribal Herds	20,000



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**Mary Ann "Molly" Goodnight**

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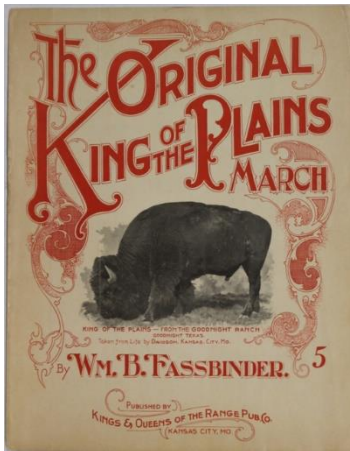
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piano

sheet music



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e.g. Native American(s), people, horse, cowboy, man, woman, girl, cactus, grass/land, skunk, flower

Which song includes the lyrics below? **That Baby Buffalo Rag**

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What is the animal in the other photo? **water buffalo**

How fast can a bison run? **35 mph**

Fill in the blank:

Bison are great **swimmers!**

Bison can jump up to **6** feet high from a standing position.

A male bison is called a **bull**.

A female bison is called a **cow**.

A baby bison is called a **calf**.



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About how many bison are there today? **over 400,000**