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After a 15-month gestation period, giraffes give birth while standing or walking. The newborns can be up to 6.5 feet tall, and they are able to stand up right after birth. For the first few weeks, the mother will stand guard close to her baby, until the pair is ready to join the herd, where the young giraffe is cared for by a group of females.

### Giraffes, *Natural Histories* Exhibition

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