Q: How did the millions of species of animals fit on the Ark?

A: Noah was commanded to bring two (and seven of some—see Genesis 7:2–3) of every kind, not species, onto the Ark. This would include the dog kind, horse kind, elephant kind, etc., not the millions of species that we have today. Creation scientists estimate that at the time of the Flood there would have been only thousands of animals on the Ark, not millions.

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Q: But how could all those animals fit on one boat?
A: The Ark was huge! It was at least 450 feet long, 75 feet wide, and 45 feet high (and perhaps larger). It would take at least 522 cargo railroad cars to match the size of the Ark. One cargo railroad car can hold about 240 sheep. Even if the average size of the animals on the Ark was the size of a sheep (even though most were much smaller), Noah could have fit over 100,000 animals on the Ark. There was plenty of room for the animals, and space left for food and for Noah and his family.

Q: Did Noah take dinosaurs on the Ark?
A: As a matter of fact, he did! Since God instructed Noah to bring some of every air-breathing, land-dwelling animal kind (Genesis 7:2) we know that Noah would have taken dinosaurs on the Ark. How do we know this? Because all land animals were created on Day 6 of the Creation Week. Dinosaurs are land animals and would have been created that day and would have been included in the animal kinds that God commanded Noah to take aboard the Ark.

Q: Wasn’t Noah’s Ark shaped like a big square box?
A: The Bible only gives us the dimensions of the Ark, but doesn’t tell us what it may have looked like. A box-shaped Ark would not be very stable in the middle of a worldwide flood, with wind and large swells. The design of this Ark fits the biblical description, but also combines elements that would provide
stability, optimize seakeeping, and ensure structural integrity.

Scriptures that mention Noah’s Ark

Facts about Noah’s Ark
- The Ark was made of gopher wood.
- The Ark had three floors filled with rooms.
- Noah was 600 years old when he entered the Ark.
- Eight people were aboard the Ark: Noah, his wife, their three sons (Shem, Ham, and Japheth), and their wives.
- Noah and his family were on the Ark for 376 days (over a year!)

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