

Crocodiles



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- Kingdom : Animalia
- Phylum : Chordata
- Order : _____.
- Family : Crocodylidae
- Type Species :

_____.

There are __species of crocodiles.

AMERICAN CROCODILE



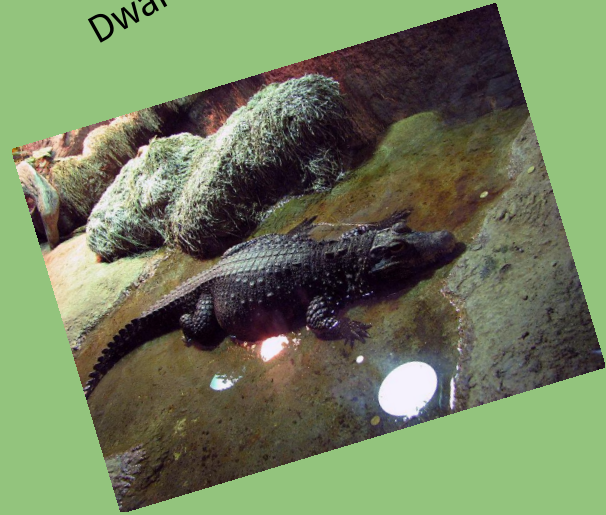
Cuban Crocodile



Desert Crocodile



Dwarf Crocodile



**Freshwater
Crocodile**



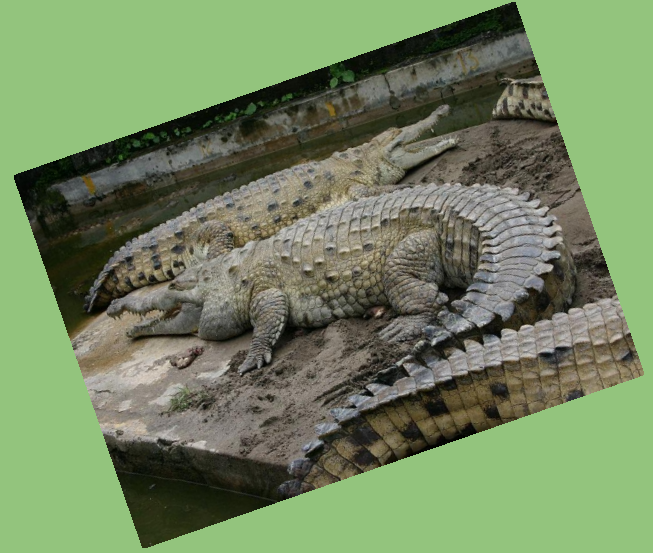
Mugger Crocodile



Morelet Crocodile



Nile Crocodile



Orinoco Crocodile

New Guinea Crocodile



Philippine Crocodile



Slender Snouted Crocodile



Salt Water Crocodile



Siamese Crocodile



Reproduction

- ❑ Crocodiles lay eggs either in a ____ or a _____. A hole is excavated in _____ while a mound is made out of vegetation.
- ❑ The nesting of the egg can be between a few weeks to _____ months.
- ❑ Egg laying takes place at night and takes between _____ minutes.
- ❑ The eggs are hard shelled.
- ❑ They lay between _____ eggs and it takes 65-95 days to incubate.
- ❑ All baby crocodiles have a tooth called an egg tooth that helps them _____ out of the hard egg shell.
- ❑ A _____ of hatchlings is called a Pod.



- ❑ Crocodiles are very vocal and extremely _____.
- ❑ Some different noises or sounds they make are _____, distress calls, treat calls, hatching, and _____.

Size

- Saltwater crocodiles can be as big as _____feet long and _____lbs.
- Several other larger species can be up to _____feet and 2,000 lbs.
- The largest crocodile in captivity is 20 feet and 2,546.5 lbs.
- Crocodiles are sexually _____which means the males are larger and grow more rapidly than females.



Senses

- Crocodiles have a very good sense of _____ and great night _____.
- They also have a _____ that they use to hear.
- Their skin is really sensitive to touch. The small bumps that cover the skin have _____ endings sensitive to _____ and vibrations.

Crocodiles can run about _____ mph on land.



Bite

- A large crocodile can bite down with _____lbs of force. The is compares to a rottweiler with 335 lbs of force or a great white shark with only _____ lbs of force!
- Crocodiles are _____which means they replace 80 teeth up to 50 times in their lifetime which is about 35-75 years.



Diet

- They eat fish, amphibians, _____, mollusks, birds, _____and mammals.
- They can occasionally be _____.
- What they eat will vary by their size and age.



Fun Facts

- Crocodiles swallow stones that help them grind up their food and also helps them_____.
- They can swim up to _____mph.
- A crocodile skin bag can cost more than _____but poaching is threatening the number of crocodiles.
- Crocodiles _____through their mouths that why they sit on the banks with their mouths open.
- _____ of crocodiles hatchling are eaten in their first year of life by fish, lizards, and herons.