

Australian Animal Report

Crocodile

SALT WATER CROCODILE



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- A Crocodile is a large amphibious reptile.
- Aboriginal name : *Crocodylus porosus*.
- Size : Varies between 13 to 18 feet.
- Average weight : 1000 kg.
- It is covered in scales.
- Diet : fish, birds, grazing animals, etc.
- It gets its food by hunting .
- Lifespan : most crocodiles live 50 to 60 years in the wild. Some
• live more than 80 years.
- Habitat : sea water, rivers and on land.
- Mostly found : Northern Australia, New Guinea, and some
• parts of Southeast Asia.



Interesting facts

- Crocodile live on the earth 240 million years. They appeared at the same time when dinosaurs appeared.
- They have 24 sharp teeth which are used for killing fish, birds, mammals.
- Crocodile don't chew their food . They swallow large chunks of meat.
- They have one of the strongest bites in the animal world.
- They open their jaws to cool themselves because they don't have sweat glands.







