

Characteristics

Crocodiles have thick skin with overlapping bony plates. Their scaly skin is a feature that reptiles have. They have short legs and long, strong tails. Some species can live up to 75 years. Their species name is crocodylinae.

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Crocodile

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Human Interactions

Humans interact with crocodiles by hunting them. This was not good. Crocodile's numbers were getting lower. People make clothing out of crocodile skin but now in some places hunting crocodile is illegal.



Ecosystem

Crocodiles live in wetlands. A wetland is a type of ecosystem where there is mostly water. Land animals can live in wetlands too such as birds. An ecosystem is a place where animals interact with each other.



Adaptations

Crocodiles have to splash water on their nests with their tails to stop them from drying out. They swallow their food above water to avoid drowning and breath with their noses.

Extra

Crocodiles can stay under water for hours if they need to. They are very fast swimmers. They have been around longer than dinosaurs! Prehistoric crocodiles were humongous. They were much bigger than crocodiles today. Crocodiles can run fast on land. Their family is crocodylian.