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Informative Speech

Outline

Purpose- The purpose of this speech is to inform the audience on why a vacation to Australia should include seeing endemic wildlife as well as conservation zoos.

Central Idea- To inform the audience on why one of the best vacation spots is Australia.

I. Introduction

A. Recap on my main points for my speech- endemic wildlife, conservation zoos

1. Establish my credibility

II. Body

A. Introduce and inform on some interesting points on kangaroos, koalas, echidnas, and platypuses.

1. Kangaroos- can jump 30 feet, males flex for females, considered pests, is endangered

2. Koalas- spend 75% of time sleeping, excellent swimmers, eat Eucalyptus leaves, finger prints are very close to human finger prints, can run as fast as a rabbit

3. Echidnas- can live about 50 years, eats insects, has a tiny mouth, has no teeth, spines throughout body, egg laying mammal  
4. Platypus- egg laying mammal, has no teeth, males have poisonous spurs on the back of their feet, eats insects

B. Inform audience about conservation efforts

1. Reasons to conserve- Australia very diverse animals and fauna, Most biologically diverse in the world, Important for future generations; Reefs, Animal habitats, Forests

C. Inform about how endemic wildlife is very important to Australia

a. Educate about European rabbit and its effect on the Australian vegetation

II- Inform on three diverse and popular zoo attractions in Australia

A. Taronga Zoo

1. Located in Sydney, 1916, 4,000 individual animals, Over 300 species, Over 300 species, 43 acres, 8 elephant herds, Seal Trail, Rainforest Trail

B. Melbourne Zoo

1. Melbourne, 1862, over 5000 individual animals, over 300 species, around 22 hectares

C. Adelaide Zoo

1. Adelaide, 1883- Over 2000 species, Around 300 species, 8 hectares, Giant Panda Exhibit, Southeast Asia Bird, Penguin Feed

III. Conclusion

A. Recap on the information that was presented

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