

Crocodile



Introduce

Crocodiles are species of the family Crocodylidae (sometimes classified as the subfamily **Crocodylinae**). The term is also used more loosely to refer to all members of the order Crocodilia (order Crocodilia): including true crocodiles (family Crocodylidae), alligators and the Caiman crocodile and the Ganges crocodile .

Description

Crocodiles are the most advanced of all reptiles, spawning eggs. Crocodiles have a 4-chambered heart, diaphragm and cerebral cortex. This feature makes it considered more evolved than other amphibians. Crocodiles are carnivores and excellent hunters with sharp teeth that can crush their prey in an instant. Their elongated body helps to swim faster. When swimming, they squeeze their feet close to the body to reduce water resistance. Crocodile feet are webbed, not to use a fan, but to use for sudden rapid movements or at the beginning of a swim. Webbed feet give crocodiles an advantage in shallow water, where land animals often pass.