

An illustration of a pond scene. In the center, a crocodile's head is visible, looking towards the left. Its body extends into the background, with its tail visible on the left. A duck is swimming in the foreground, facing right. The pond is filled with green lily pads and pink flowers. The background is a dark green color.

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Record:	Largest living reptile
Animal name:	Saltwater crocodile
Scientific Name:	Crocodylus porosus
Type of animal:	Reptile
Size:	Up to 17 ft (5.18 m) long, 1,000 lbs (453.6 kg)
Status:*	Least concern
Country/Region	Northern Australia to southeast Asia and eastern India
Habitat:	Saltwater and freshwater waterways

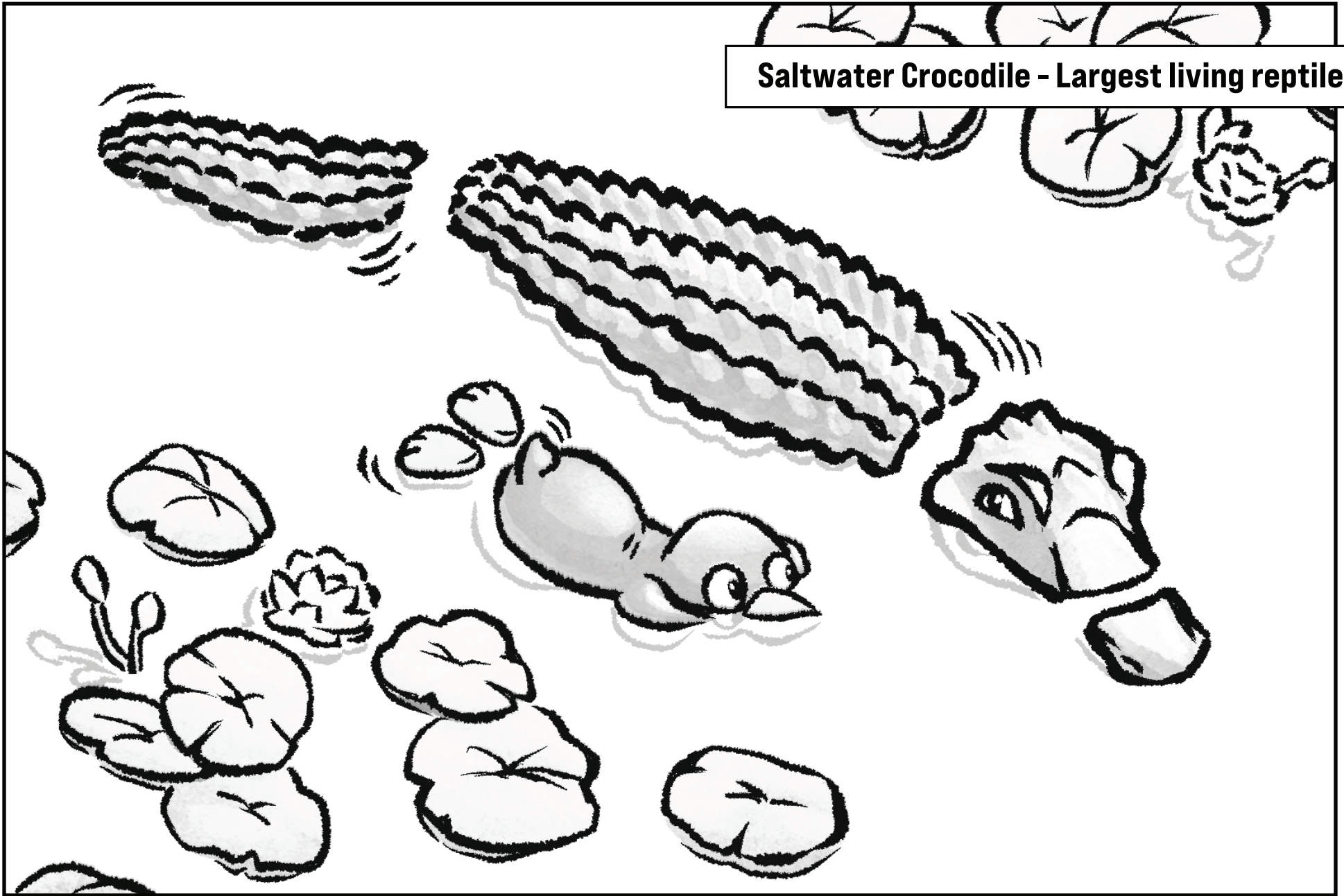
DID YOU KNOW?

1. Saltwater Crocodiles are one of the oldest creatures to walk the planet - they first appeared over 240 million years ago!
2. Their powerful jaws are 45 times stronger than a human's bite and 6 times stronger than a great white shark!
3. To cool off, they sit near a riverbank with their mouths open.



*IUCN Status Categories: Least Concern, Near Threatened, Vulnerable, Endangered, Critically Endangered, Extinct in the Wild, Extinct

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