

Emu at Top Farm

Top Farm is home to an Emu called Matilda. Despite the rather feminine name Matilda is in-fact highly likely to be male! Matilda loves people and often enjoys a good fuss. In summer Matilda loves being misted and wallowing in shallow water.

Typical Daily Activities

Each day the service users will be required to muck out and tidy Matilda's enclosure as well as provide 'him' with food and fresh water and of course lots of fuss!

In The Wild

Wild Emu's are only found in Australia. Emu's are found on grasslands, savannahs and in forests and prefer to stick close to areas that have access to standing water. Emu's nest during the coldest part of the year and it is in fact the male that incubates the eggs and raises the babies.

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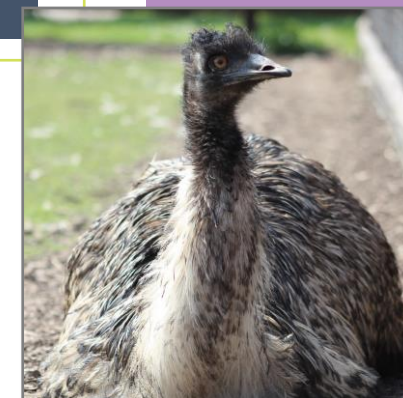
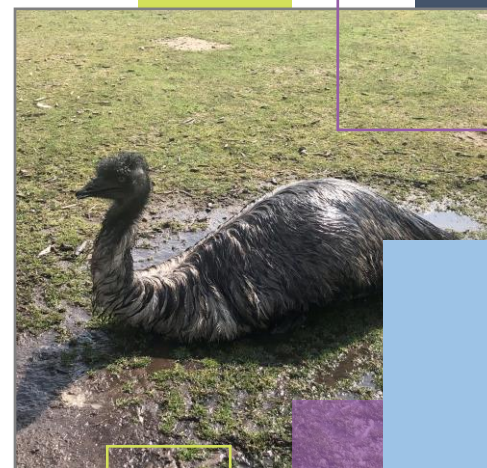
The Emu is the worlds second largest bird by height and at top speed they can reach 30mph!

Class: Aves (Ratites)

Origin: Australia

Average Lifespan: 10-20 Years

Diet: Emu's eat a variety of native plants and grasses as well as a large variety of insects. Whilst grasses and insects are something captive Emu's naturally have access to via their enclosures we also supplement with ratite pellets.



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