

22. Platypus

All mammals have hair. And provide milk for there young. The platypus is a Australian mammal. It has webbed feet, strong claws a bill that looks like a duck's bill, and a tail shaped like a beaver's. The platypus was discovered in 1796. The first dried skin was sent from London in 1799. The scientists in London were surprised by the skin but they thought that someone had tried to fool them by attaching the bill of a duck to a mammal. It are probably a good thing that scientists didn't know for another 15 years that the platypus lays eggs. That really would have confused them!



The platypus lives along streams and lakes. The first specimen, a dried skin, was sent from Australia to London in 1799. In 1884, scientists discovered that the platypus lays eggs.

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