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**animals** - about the platypus the platypus is among nature's most unlikely animals in fact the first scientists to examine a specimen believed they were the victims of a hoax the animal is best described as a hodgepodge of more familiar species the duck bill and webbed feet beaver tail and otter body and fur males are also venomous, **the platypus is so weird that scientists thought the first** - when british scientists first laid eyes on the platypus in the late 18th century some of them thought the specimen sent back from its native australia must be a hoax, **10 curious facts about the platypus mental floss** - the platypus is arguably one of the most distinct animals on the planet identify a prehistoric platypus that was more than three feet long double the australia in the late 18th century, **platypus the extraordinary story of how a curious** - when the first platypus specimen reached england from australia in 1799 the scientific community claimed that it was a hoax on closer investigation dubious european naturalists eventually declared it to be real though in an age obsessed with classification the category defying platypus sparked heated debates across europe for a century, **platypus the mystery mammal page 1 the bible guild** - 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researchers often spend hours standing in streams waiting for the nocturnal animals to appear and all night watches are not uncommon to catch them they set tunnel like traps netting stretched across a series of metal hoops with long wings on either side of the opening to guide the platypus inside, **platypus eggs habitat facts britannica com** - platypus ornithorhynchus anatinus also called duckbill a small amphibious australian mammal noted for its odd combination of primitive features and special adaptations especially the flat almost comical bill that early observers thought was that of a duck sewn onto the body of a mammal adding to its distinctive appearance are conspicuous white patches of fur under the eyes, **the platypus answers in genesis** - the platypus has perplexed scientists since its discovery by europeans in the late 18th century the platypus has perplexed scientists since its discovery by europeans in the late 18th century here is a creature that has a furry body like most mammals webbed feet and a bill like a duck and a reproductive system that involves young being, **platypus the extraordinary story of how a curious** - 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labeled platypus because of its flat bill and given the scientific name ornithorhynchus it had finally splashed its way into natural history but what about that undiscussable of nineteenth century england the sex life of a platypus surely the rumors couldn't be true that here was a furry animal that actually laid eggs, **top 10 cryptids that turned out to be real listverse** - cryptozoology the study of hidden animals concerns itself with animals whose existence has not yet been recognized by mainstream science these animals known as cryptids are often the stuff of legends written off as myths or elaborate hoaxes some famous cryptids are bigfoot the loch ness monster and el chupacabra all of which remain shrouded in mystery, **what is a platypus bush heritage australia** - it's little wonder that 19th century european scientists found it difficult to believe that platypuses were real and fancied this half beaver half bird hybrid to be an elaborate hoax years on the platypus is celebrated as one of australia's most unusual and unique animals it's the state animal of new south wales and proudly, **platypus socks sports and outdoors shopping com australia** - 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