

Fun fact about Platypus

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The platypus is nocturnal animal

Platypuses are primarily nocturnal, meaning they are most active at night, and they emerge from their burrows at dusk to forage for food in the water. However, their activity patterns can vary, as they may also be seen foraging at dawn and dusk or even during the day, especially in winter months when they need more food and ambient temperatures are cooler.



What do platypus dream about?

Platypuses spend a significant portion of their sleep in REM (Rapid Eye Movement) sleep, potentially up to 5.8 to 8 hours per day, which is among the highest for mammals. This suggests they might have vivid dreams, possibly about swimming or hunting underwater



platypus sleeping curled up

The platypus has a soft, vulnerable abdomen. By curling up, it tucks its belly inward, with its head and body coiled together, protecting vital organs and reducing the risk of attack from predators while resting in the wild.