

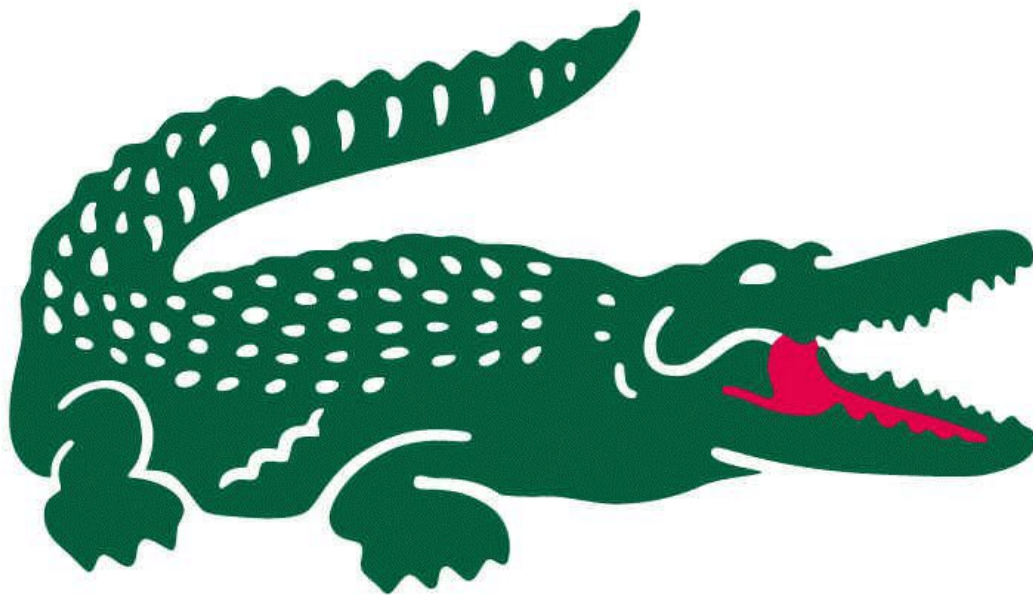
Crocodile Hunters

Event: Parent & Son Camp
Theme: Australia
Preparation Time: 20 minutes (not including searching time!)
Running Time: 30+ minutes (depends on playing area)
Materials: 5 old CDs per team
5 pictures of crocodiles (real or otherwise) per team
String
Identification sheets for “experts”
Enclosure instructions

Preparation: A picture of a crocodile is glued/ taped to one of the CD’s faces, including a reference to which team the CD belongs to, ensuring that each team is able to find one of each crocodile. A small piece of string is tied to each CD, allowing sufficient string to tie the other end to objects within the playing area, e.g. fence struts. You will need to print separate pictures of the crocodiles with their species name to give to your 5 volunteer “experts”. Your “experts” need to be instructed that they can only identify one, and only one crocodile, which you have given them. If they are presented with a crocodile, they simply need to say, “I don’t know what that crocodile is.”
The enclosure instructions consist of 3 statements that require logic to place the crocodiles in the correct formation, e.g. “The Common Branded Crocodile is not next to the Western Floater Crocodile.”

Playing The Game: Each team is given a pen/ pencil. Teams will need to find the CDs that you have placed out in the playing area. If played at night the CDs reflect torchlight well, so shouldn’t prove too difficult. Having found the CDs, teams then need to find the 5 “experts” and identify the crocodiles. Once they have identified them all, they return to base to put the crocodiles in enclosure formation. If incorporated in a point scoring system, points can be awarded for number of crocodiles returned, correct identifications, and correct enclosure formation.

Suggested Preamble: We have just been informed that there are several rare species of crocodile that have escaped from the local crocodile reserve. There have been reported sightings of these crocodiles in the harsh wilderness, otherwise known as Skreens Park. In true Steve Irwin style, it is your job to track down and capture the fugitive crocodiles and return them to the reserve. You will need to look out for their identity tags in the darkness, which are roughly the size of a CD!
Upon finding a crocodile, you will then need to find the relevant “expert” who will then identify the crocodile for you. When you return all of the crocodiles, you will need to know which crocodile is which, as they go in specific enclosures.



"Common Branded Crocodile"