

## Half duck and half beaver.

Have you ever seen an animal that is half duck and half beaver? The Ornithorhynchus or better known as Duck-billed Platypus is an animal that is a combination of animals. It is a mammal. It has a duck bill. It has the fur of a beaver. It has a beaver-like tail. It lays eggs like a chicken.

The Platypus is a special animal. It has a spur to inject venom. It has webbed feet. Feet and beak are black while fur is brown. It swims fast. It also walks.

The platypus has a particular way of eating. It has cheek pouches to store food while hunting under water. It can stay under water for up to 1.5 minutes. The beak of the platypus is electrically sensitive. It feels electrical waves put out by the animals in the water.

One of the most unique animals is the Platypus because its special characteristics.