

## American Alligator - 2026

Name	Sex	Size	Age	MLE	Diet
Lily Pad	?	Small 46 lbs	Hatch Date: 9/16	Can not be calculated	<b>Zoo:</b> fish, rats, mice, gator pellets  <b>Wild:</b> Birds, other reptiles, fish, turtles, mammals, invertebrates
Cattail	?	Medium 55 lbs	Busch Wildlife Sanctuary		
Sedgwick	M	Large 66 lbs	All are related		
<p><b>Habitat:</b> SE USA, lowlands, coastal areas near permanent freshwater. Need at least 55-degree water temp, air temp 65 degrees.</p> <p><b>Size:</b> Up to 500 lbs., 9'-14'long (ours are 4-6 ft.)</p> <p><b>Interesting Facts:</b> The name alligator comes from Spanish "<i>el lagarto</i>" meaning "<i>the lizard</i>". Usually able to hold their breath 20 minutes underwater; however, they have been known to remain underwater for longer periods of time if necessary (several days). They can go through 2,000 to 3,000 teeth in a lifetime. Dog smart. Lives in Freshwater.</p>					