


# DAVAO'S CROCODILE PARK REVIEW

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Davao Crocodile Park is one of the most popular attractions in Davao City. It is located along the banks of the Davao River, the longest river system in the city. The 10-year-old park is around 20 minutes from downtown Davao City.





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Upon entrance to the park, guests are greeted by birds displayed near the wildlife encounter area. Guests can have their photos taken with eagles, pythons and crocodiles in this area. Aside from a printed souvenir photo, guests can also ask the staff to take more using their own cameras/mobile phones.

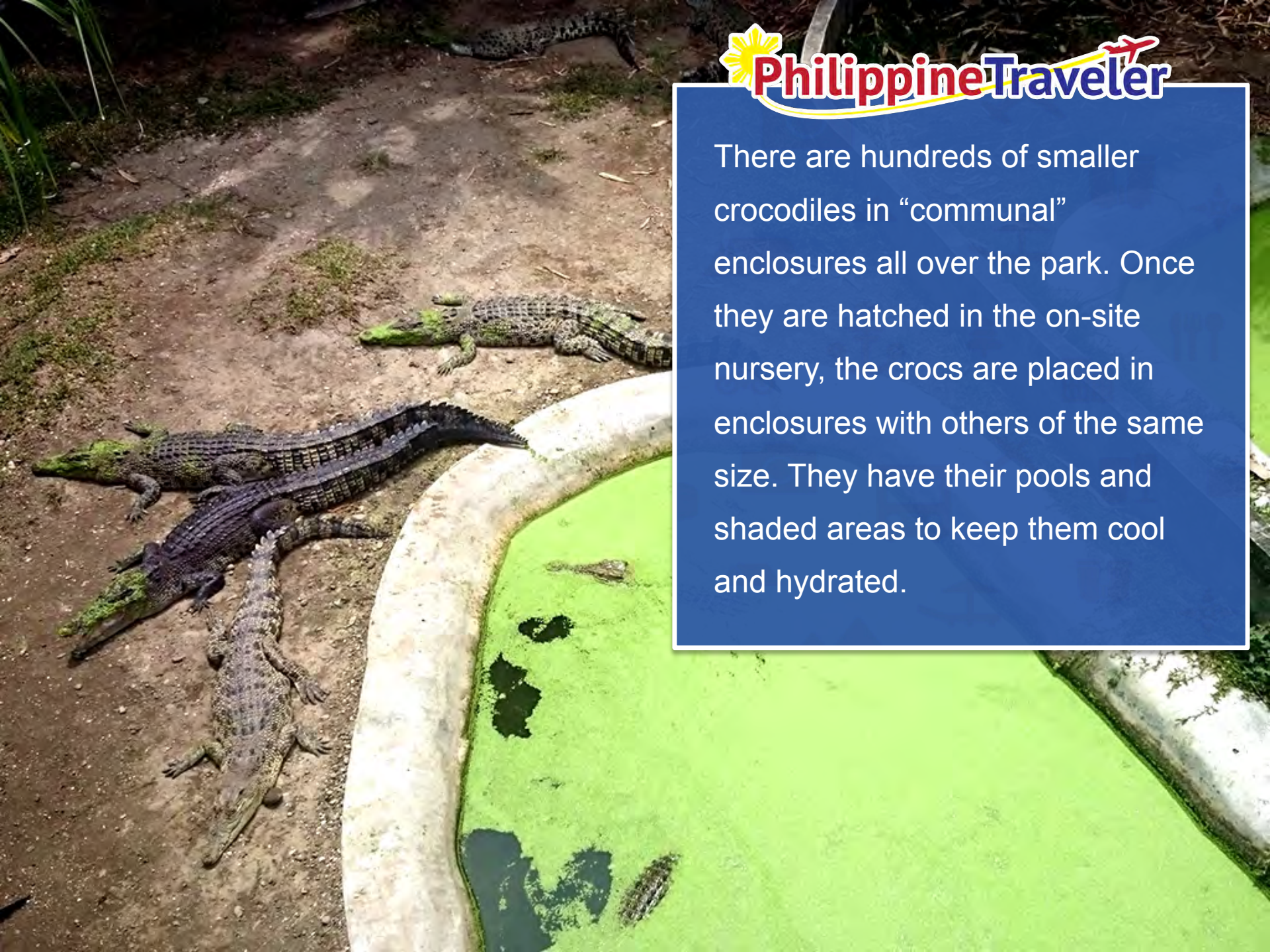


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Wildlife encounters are especially enjoyable for children who are curious about nature. They get to interact with the animals, feed them and even cuddle with them.

The main attraction at Davao Crocodile is Pangil, considered to be the park's resident monster. He is the biggest and oldest crocodile in the park, often included in weekend afternoon shows. Pangil has his own pool enclosure in the middle of the park.





There are hundreds of smaller crocodiles in “communal” enclosures all over the park. Once they are hatched in the on-site nursery, the crocs are placed in enclosures with others of the same size. They have their pools and shaded areas to keep them cool and hydrated.



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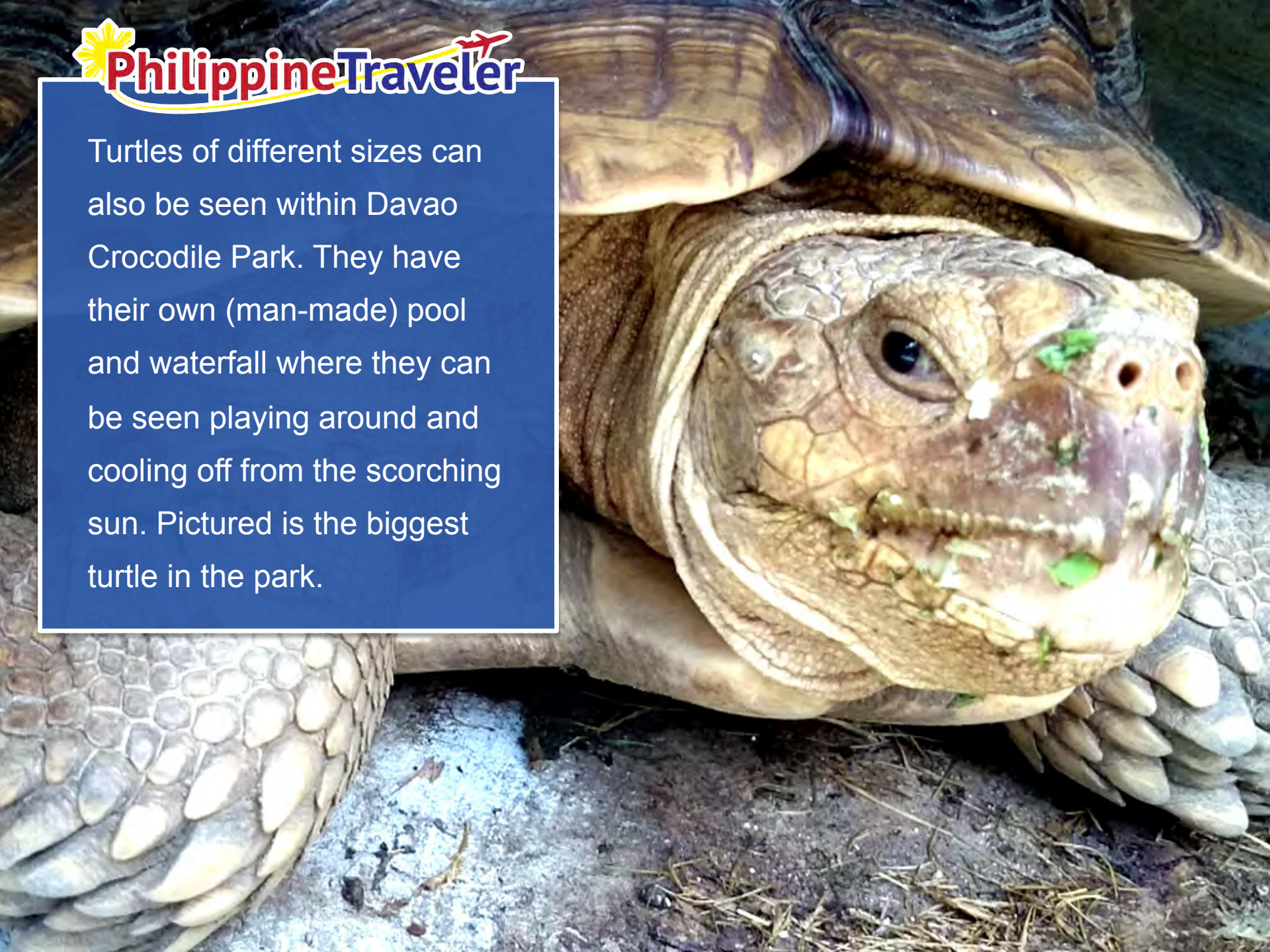
Davao Crocodile Park is Davao City's take on a zoo. Aside from the crocodiles, there are plenty of animal species displayed all over the park. Most of the animals come from all over the world while others are endemic to the Philippines.




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Iguanas are open display within the park. Despite the scary spiky appearance, these creatures are actually gentle and easy to handle. There are quite a number of animals not kept in cages (still tethered) all around the park.

Turtles of different sizes can also be seen within Davao Crocodile Park. They have their own (man-made) pool and waterfall where they can be seen playing around and cooling off from the scorching sun. Pictured is the biggest turtle in the park.





Ostriches can also be found at Davao Crocodile Park and they are actually bred on site. The giant flightless birds have their own field right outside the main part of the park. Ostrich feeding is one of the many activities in the park. Ostrich eggs omelets can be ordered at the nearby Riverwalk Grill.



Davao Crocodile Park is also home to Siberian tigers. The fearsome creatures are often kept in individual cages which visitors can approach safely. On certain days, the giant cats are released into their “den” to interact with each other.

# Philippine Traveler's rating for Davao Crocodile Park:



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