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Anderson's Crocodile Newt

Echinotriton andersoni

Anderson's Crocodile Newt is a distinctive amphibian known for its rough, crocodile-like skin and prominent orange markings along its sides and tail. Native to the Ryukyu Islands of Japan and parts o...

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian

Family: Salamandridae

Habitat: Forests near freshwater streams and ponds

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Endangered

Lifespan: 10-15 years

Weight: 20-35 grams

Scientific name: *Echinotriton andersoni*

Did you know?

- When threatened, this newt can arch its back and push out its ribs to expose toxic glands, making it less appealing to predators.
- Anderson's Crocodile Newt can secrete toxins from its skin as a defense mechanism. Its bumpy, ridged body provides camouflage and a crocodile-like ap...

What I learned
