

## Habitats

1. What is a habitat? (Follow this link to help you find the answer.)

<http://www.nhptv.org/Natureworks/nwep5.htm>

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2. Where is the natural habitat of the ostrich?

<http://www.honolulu zoo.org/ostrich.htm>

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3. The ostrich has many unique physical characteristics. From the link below, choose any three physical characteristics of the ostrich and explain why this makes them so different from other birds.

<http://www.honolulu zoo.org/ostrich.htm>

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4. What do ostriches eat to survive? Why do they not need to drink?

<http://www.wildwatch.com/resources/birds/ostrich.asp>

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5. Why do female ostriches incubate the egg during the day, and male ostriches incubate the egg during the night?

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6. Who is the main predator of the ostrich?

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7. How long does it take before an ostrich egg will hatch?

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8. If you were an ostrich, how long would you expect to live?

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9. What is a popular, but untrue, myth about ostriches?

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/nature/wildfacts/factfiles/477.shtml>

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10. Why do ostriches not need to drink?

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