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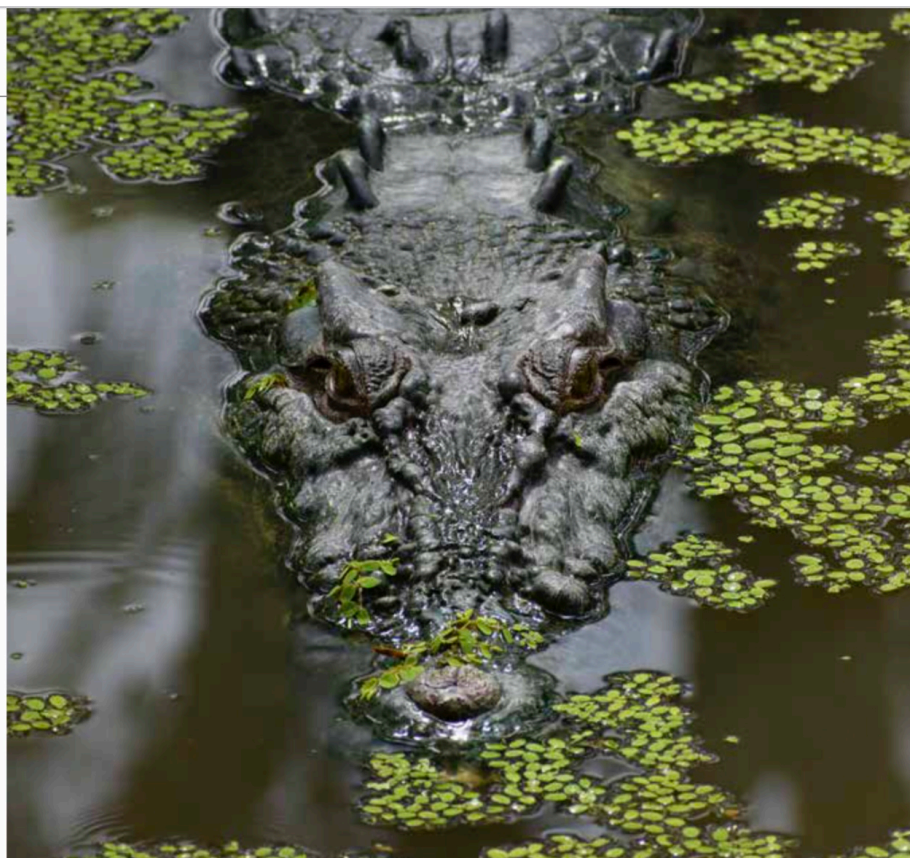
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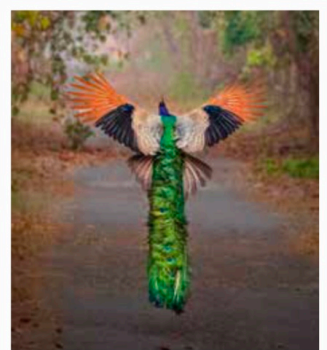
Loitering with intent

I snapped this photo of a saltwater crocodile lurking in some water just north of Brisbane. I didn't think the shot was anything special, until I got a closer look at home – I was amazed at just how terrifying the crocodile seems.
Amber O'Keefe, Umina, Australia



Vibrant gathering

While visiting my parents I decided to take a morning walk by the Mitchell River in East Gippsland. I was surprised to see so many fairywrens skirting around in the morning light. A female was quickly joined by the male, and then another two females. The light that morning was perfect and the wrens put on a remarkable display.
Anita Verde, Melbourne, Australia



Resplendent roadblock

Peacocks are common in the jungles of India, but are often ignored in favour of tigers. During a recent search for tigers in the Pilibhit Tiger Reserve, this peacock flew over our vehicle and landed in the road. Our driver was able to stop quickly and I managed to take a few of shots of this beautiful bird.
Nikhil Pal, Uttar Pradesh, India