



Many alligators live in the Florida Everglades.

All living things are claimed to have originally developed from non-living matter, and then gradually and continually undergo Darwinian evolution over millions of years of time.

*“By around **8 million years ago, the modern alligator species began to emerge.** These creatures were smaller and more adapted to their swampy habitats.” (Evolution of Modern Alligators).* This is the standard teaching of mainstream science today. But what are the actual facts?

“The fossil record does support the evolution of reptiles, although it may not provide a complete and unbroken chain of transitional fossils for all reptile lineages.”—AI search

The Bible reports that, **“God created the great creatures of the sea and every living thing with which the water teems and that moved about in it, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind, and God saw that it was good” (Genesis 1:21 NIV).** God created all the creatures that make their home in the water, “according to their kinds”, that is, there are barriers as reproduction, or cross-breeding.

*“Alligators are often called “living fossils”, **relatively untouched by major evolutionary***

changes for at least eight million years, with remarkably similar ancestors already hunting swamps alongside the dinosaurs. Yet, beginning in the 1850s, the arrival of rifle-wielding European settlers into the wetlands of Florida and Louisiana drove this evolutionary line to the verge of extinction.”—How Alligators Are Breathing Life Into Florida’s Everglades, BBC Earth, April 19, 2025

If there is no fossil support for the evolution of reptiles, and alligators haven’t had any evolutionary changes since they emerged 8 million year ago, Macro-evolution, or Darwinism, itself is undermined, as well it should be. This is why alligators have not evolved.

“So the heavens and the earth and everything in them were completed. On the seventh day God had completed his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done” (Genesis 2:1,2 CSB). This verse eliminates any possibility of future evolution from the point where God created creatures who live in the water, because God finished, or completed his work, several thousand years ago, according to the Biblical timetable.

Both the Bible and proven science give powerful evidence that alligators have not evolved. Only the Bible, however, tells us where they really came from.