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BRANTFORD TWIN VALLEY ZOO

2026

# EMUS

## FUN FACT!

Emus are flightless birds, but they can run up to 30 miles per hour! They also have a funny habit of swallowing rocks to help them digest their food.

## FACT SHEET

Scientific Name  
**DROMAIUS NOVAEHOLLANDIAE**

### Region

**ORIGINATED FROM AUSTRALIA.**

They are found in many different habitats including forests, savannas, and deserts.

### Diet

**HERBIVORE (PLANTS)**

Curious by nature, they peck at plants and insects, and even the odd lizard.

### Life Span

**IN THE WILD**

10-20 years

**IN THE ZOO**

Up to 35 years

### Size

**WEIGHT**

80-130 pounds

**HEIGHT**

5.9-6.6 feet



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ON MAP

## CONSERVATION STATUS

LEAST CONCERN (LC)



The IUCN, International Union for Conservation of Nature maintains the Red List, a global database assessing the conservation status of species. It's a vital tool for tracking endangered species and guiding conservation efforts.

