

TWO TOE TRACKS

Contrary to popular myth, ostriches do not bury their heads in the sand to hide from predators. When threatened, they lay their heads and necks flat against the sand and they seem to disappear. Ostriches use their powerful legs to defend themselves, either with strong kicks, or by running to escape at speeds of up to 43 miles per hour! Ostriches can run so fast because they are the only birds with two toes; they use one to hold their weight and the other for balance.

Draw your own ostrich!





