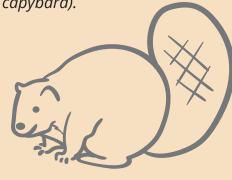
# Mammal



### LOCATED

Native to North America, the beaver is the second largest rodent in the world (after the capybara).





#### DIET

It eats the bark, buds and twigs from trees. It also likes to eat soft plant foods like grasses, and fern.

### **POPULATION**

The North American beaver population was once more than 60 million. This population decline is the result of extensive hunting for fur, and glands to be used for medicine & perfume.



#### **HOMES**

The beaver is known for building dams, canals & lodges. A beaver colony can create one or more dams to provide still, deep water to protect against predators.



It will use powerful front teeth to cut trees and other plants that it uses both for building & food. Beavers truly are the construction workers when it comes to making strategic structures.



## TEETH

Beaver teeth never stop growing & it will chew on tree trunks to help keep the teeth from overgrowing. Its teeth are made of iron so they are super strong for trees.



#### **TAIL**

A beaver's tail serves as a rudder when swimming, a prop when standing and when dangers around it'll slap its tails on the surface of the water to alert other beavers.

