CAPY BARA

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CAPYBARA

- Largest rodents in the world
- Weigh up to 64 kg
- Length up to 60 cm
- Coarse fur
- Long sharp teeth



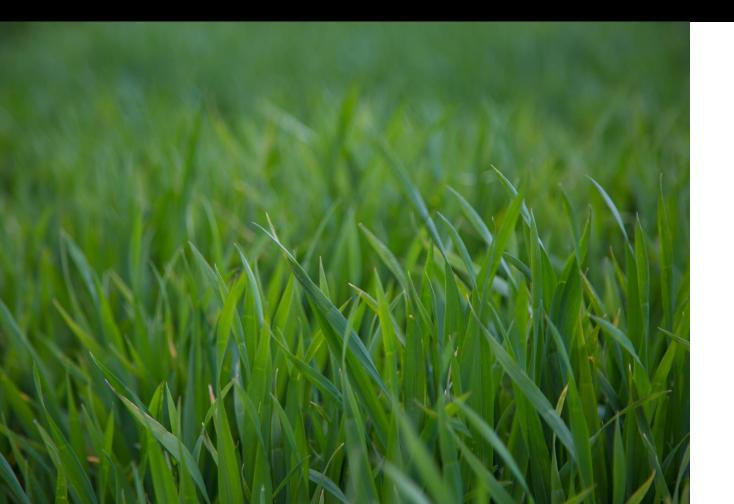


WHERE THEY LIVE



- Forests
- Grasslands
- Wetlands
- Ponds & rivers

WHAT THEY EAT



• Grasses

- Aquatic plants
- Fruits
- Grains, melons, reeds and squashes
- Own poop!



WHAT THEY CAN DO

- Semi-aquatic animals
- Excellent swimmers with webbed feet
- Can hold their breath for up to 5 minutes while underwater!
- Can run almost as fast as a horse!



HOW THEY COMMUNICATE

They bark!

- Very vocal
- Communicate using barks, chirps, whistles, huffs, and purrs
- Chatter to keep track of each other.



LIFE CYCLE



- Live 8-10 years in the wild
- 4-5 babies are born
- Pup weighs 1.3 kg
- 1 week: eat & walk alone



PREDATORS

- Jaguars
- Anacondas
- Caimans
- Humans

WHY CAPYBARAS MAKE GREAT PETS

- One of the friendliest wild animals
- Extremely social, kind and compassionate
- Like being pet and cuddled



HAPPY WATCHING!



RESOURCES

Animal Fact Guide - Capybara https://animalfactguide.com/animal-facts/capybara/

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- Capybara https://animals.sandiegozoo.org/animals/capybara
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