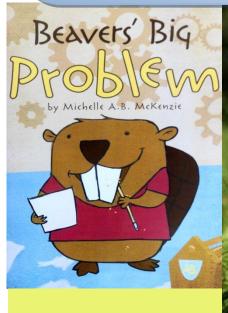
## **Fun Facts About Beavers**





## Beavers are fun and interesting animals!

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Beavers are rodents and are related to other rodents like squirrels and mice.

Beavers are legendary engineers, famous for building dams across rivers and streams. A beaver dam is strong enough for a person to walk across.

Beavers can grow up to four feet long and weigh up to 80 pounds.

Beavers have webbed hind feet that make them excellent swimmers.

Beaver's front teeth continuously grow. They must gnaw on things like tree branches to keep them worn down. Beavers can cut down very large trees using just their teeth.

Beavers live in houses called lodges if they are in a lake, or dens if they are in a riverbank.

Baby beavers are called kits.

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