

Muskrats

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Appearance

The muskrat has dark brown fur. It has a tail like a rudder. The muskrat has round, flat ears. The rodent-related muskrat weighs 1 to 4 pounds and is eight inches to a foot long.



Adaptations

Muskrats spend most of the day in the water. They fight for mates and territory. In the fights, muskrats will get killed or injured.

Habitat and Diet

Muskrats aren't picky eaters. They will eat anything from plants to baby birds. They live in lodges up to 10,000 feet above sea level.

Life Cycle

Native muskrats live 3 to 10 years. They have 6 to 7 offspring 2 to 3 times a year.

Interesting Facts

Muskrats will steal food from beavers. They will eat the insides of their lodge.

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