



Presenting:

## The New York State Mammal

# The Beaver

### Where it Lives

Beavers live in lodges that they build with trees, sticks and mud.

### What it Eats

Beavers are herbivores, which means they eat only plants. They eat the tender inner bark, buds and twigs of trees, and also water plants.

### Special Features

Beavers' teeth keep growing all their lives and are worn down by their gnawing on trees. The beaver is the largest rodent in North America, weighing about 30 pounds.

Draw a picture of a mammal you have seen at the campground.

