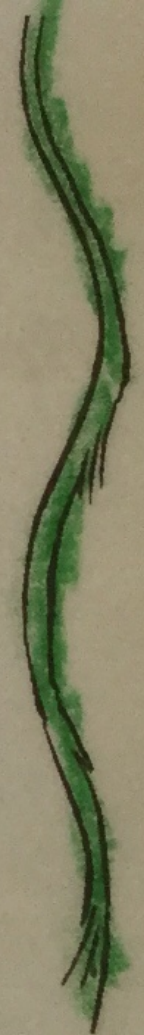


# Giant Otter River River



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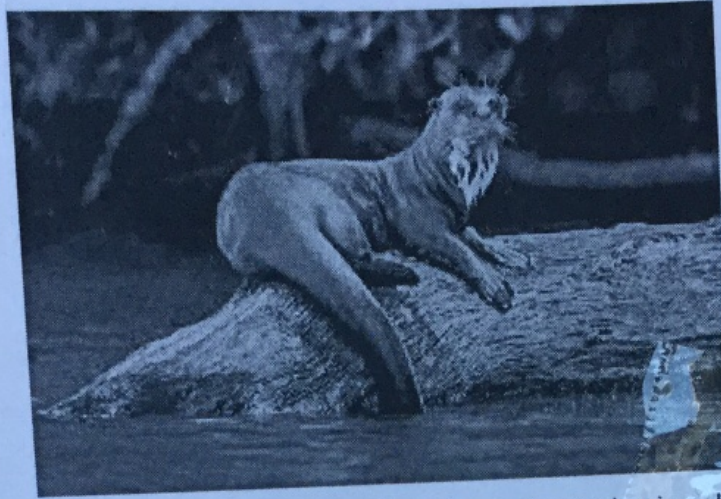
<http://focusingonwildlife.com/news/tag/giant-river-otter/>

This is a  
giant  
river otter.

## Description

Giant river otters are the biggest part of the weasel family. They are mammals. The giant river otter has brown fur with a little bit of white on its neck. They have long whiskers on their face. They weigh about 70 pounds and can be 5 feet long from their tail to their nose.

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They live in remote areas.

<http://www.mnn.com/earth-matters/animals/photos/15-fascinating-facts-about-otters/the-giants-river-otters>

### Location

The giant river otter lives in the remote waters in South America. They live in lakes, slow moving rivers, marshes and swamps in the tropical rainforest. Giant river otters can also go on land and on the forest floor.



They eat  
ten  
pounds  
per day.

<http://www.stabroeknews.com/2013/features/sunday/in-the-rainforest/02/10/giant-river-otter-2/>

## Diet

The giant river otter is a carnivore. Otters eat a lot of fish, birds, and crabs. They can also eat frogs, turtles and crayfish. They use vibrissae to sense their prey. They catch their prey with their teeth. They use their paws to hold their prey.

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<http://www.arraymq.com/amazon-rainforest-wallpaper-1080p/amazon-rainforest-wallpaper-1080p-for-wallpaper-hd-desktop/>

Bear safe  
an enemy  
to giant  
river  
otters

## Predators

On land, the enemies of the giant river otter are the wolves, black bears, foxes and bobcats. In water, giant river otters do not have many predators because they are fast swimmers and they have powerful jaws and sharp teeth. They protect themselves by using their teeth away from enemies.



<http://thinkjungle.com/amazon-jungle-tours/maned-wolf-tour/>

Humans are also enemies to the giant river  
otters. They hunt them for their fur and  
destroy their habitats.

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LOOK  
out  
after





<http://blog.wrs.com.sg/slick-otter-facts/>

at the  
5005 to  
under water  
for a long  
time.

### Fun Facts

- They can close their noses and ears when they dive into water.
- They eat up to 10 pounds of fish a day.
- Their skin does not get wet because water slides off their fur.
- They can live up to 12 years.



## Glossary

Carnivore - Animals that eat other animals

Mammal - a warm-blooded animal (as a dog, mouse, bear, whale, or human being) with a backbone that feeds its young with milk produced by the mother and has skin usually more or less covered with hair.

Predator - one that preys, destroys, or devours

Prey - an animal taken by a predator as food

Remote - out-of-the-way, secluded



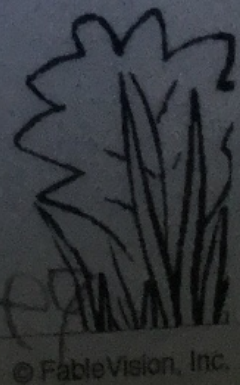
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Vibrissae - any of the stiff hairs that are located on the face and especially about the snout of many mammals and typically serve as tactile organs



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my name is Tevin  
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