

Saplings Colouring Package #16







Did You Know?

Ten Fun Facts About Beavers

1. Beaver teeth are orange because their enamel contains iron, making them exceptionally strong for gnawing through wood.
2. Beavers use their flat, paddle-like tails to slap the water surface to create a loud noise, acting as a warning signal to other beavers.
3. Beavers can swim up to 5 miles per hour and can hold their breath for up to 15 minutes.
4. Beavers have transparent inner eyelids that close over their eyes to allow them to see underwater while protecting them.
5. Beavers produce a substance called castoreum, which is used to mark territory and has a surprisingly sweet, vanilla-like scent.
6. A beaver's front teeth never stop growing, which means they must constantly chew wood to keep them worn down.
7. The largest beaver dam in the world is located in Alberta, and stretches 850 metres (over 2,700 feet) long.
8. In winter, beavers anchor branches at the bottom of their ponds, providing a submerged, accessible food supply that stays fresh.
9. Beaver homes are built from sticks and mud and feature underwater entrances and dry, ventilated living chambers.
10. Beavers feed entirely on plants, including tree bark and other vegetation on land and in the water. They stash away food in the autumn to see them through the winter.

Now It's Your Turn!
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