

I wear a black mask on my face. My gray coat is thin and light on the surface, but underneath is a thick layer of underfur to keep me warm in the winter. As an *omnivore*, I eat anything I can find, from worms to walnuts. I like to collect food by night.

I am a RACCOON



I am *semiaquatic*, meaning I live on both land and in the water. My silky brown fur has two layers: a waterproof outer coat and a soft, fine layer beneath to keep me warm in cold rivers and lakes. I like to eat fish, frogs, turtles, and other water animals.

I am a **RIVER OTTER**



My fur changes color and thickness throughout the year, getting warmer and paler in the winter, lighter and darker in the summer. I use my big ears to listen for danger and hide from predators in my nest or burrow. I am an *herbivore*, so I only eat plants, like grass, fruit, or tree leaves.

I am a RABBIT



My soft fur is usually brown, black, or gray, with stripes or spots all across my body. I live in lots of different *biomes*, from forests to swamps to deserts. I'm a hunter, with deadly claws and sharp teeth to catch my prey.

I am a BOBCAT



I have red fur on my back, white fur on my belly, and a little black fur on my ears, legs, and feet. I'll eat just about anything, including small animals, fruits, and grasses. I do most of my hunting and scavenging at dusk and dawn.

I am a RED FOX



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My fur is gray, black, and white, the color of salt and pepper. I'm smaller than my red-furred cousin, with a stiffer and coarser coat. But like my cousin, I'm an *omnivore*, eating whatever I can find, from insects to rabbits to vegetables.

I am a **GRAY FOX**



My glossy coat is some of the softest fur you can find in the animal kingdom. I live near rivers, lakes, and marshes. I like to catch fish, but I'll also eat birds, eggs, and small animals like rabbits.

I am a **MINK**



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My thick, waterproof brown fur keeps me warm in my river home. My strong teeth let me chew down trees and build wooden lodges on the water. I eat tree bark, along with other plants like water lilies and ferns. I'm the biggest rodent you'll find in North America and can grow to be as heavy as 110 pounds!

I am a **BEAVER**

