

Capybara Facts

Did you know Capybaras come from South America.
This information report will tell you about Capybaras
Habitat, Physical Description, Predators, Life cycle and Food/Eating.

Physical Description

Capybaras are the biggest rodent on earth.
Capybaras weigh up to 150 pounds.
Capybaras skin is hard and feels like a coconut.
Male Capybaras have a bump behind their nose.

Habitat

Capybaras spend most of their time near swamps, rivers, lakes, ponds and marshes.
Capybaras need a warm place to sleep.

Predators

Capybaras are naturally threatened by anacondas, jaguars and caimans.
Young Capybaras can be taken by ocelots and Harpy eagles.

Life cycle/Babies

Capybaras can live in the wild for 7 years.
Capybaras can live for 12 years if kept in a zoo.

Food/Eating

Capybaras eat to grind down their teeth.
Adult Capybaras can eat up to 6 to 8 lbs.
Capybaras can feed on bark.

