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River otters love water,
and tend to live next to rivers.



River otters love to swim!
They have webbed feet and a
flat tail to help them steer
and swim fast under the water.



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River otters dig dens to live in.
They cover the den with moss
and grass to help keep it dry.



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In the spring, river otters have pups. The mom feeds them and keeps them in the den until they get big and strong.

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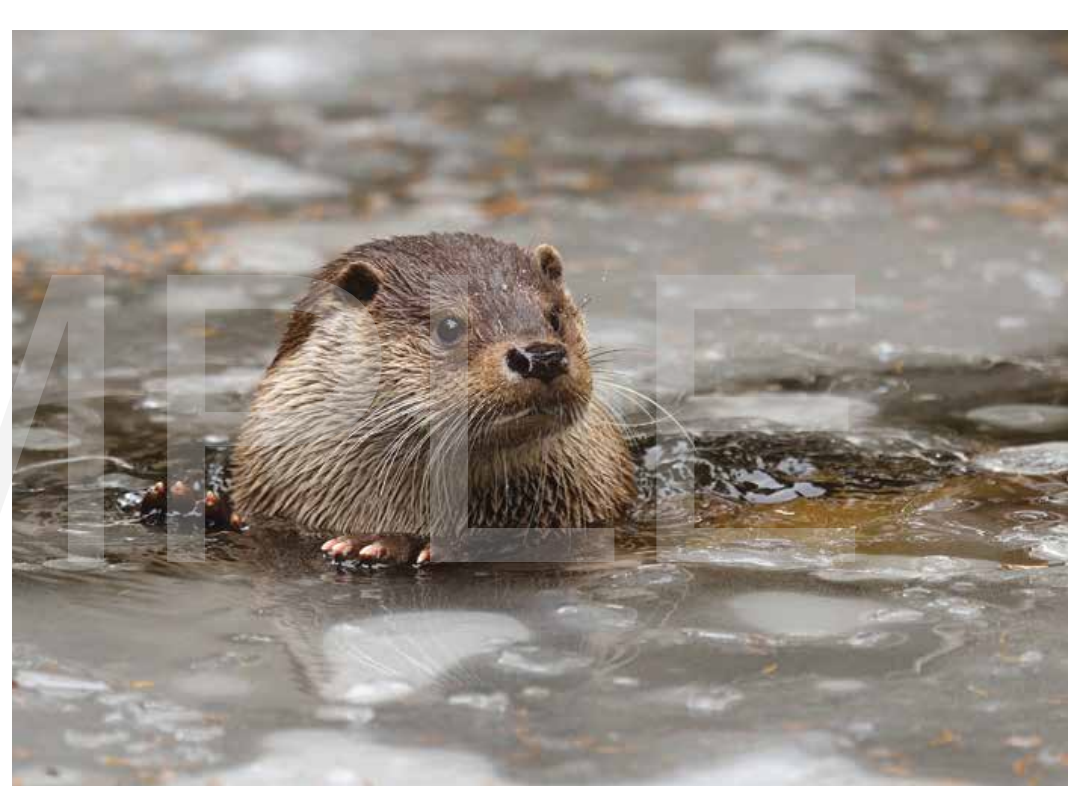
River otters live off fish, frogs, and crabs. They can track fish by smelling them!

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In winter, river otters still go swimming! The water is chilled, so they tend to swim in the day when the sun is up, and sleep in a den when the sun sets.

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River otters love to play in the water! They swim, shove, and splash in the water to have fun.

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It must be fun
to be a river otter!

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