



American Beaver Fun Facts

Valves in ears and nose that close when underwater

Beavers are herbivores (eat only plant material)

Five fingered hands for grasping and holding

Can weigh 40-60 pounds

Paddle-like tail for swimming and protection



Transparent goggle-like eyelids

Incisor front teeth that constantly grow

Builds dams, lodges, burrows, and canals

Thick, waterproof fur keeps them warm and dry

Webbed back feet for swimming

**The Beaver is the official
New York State Mammal**