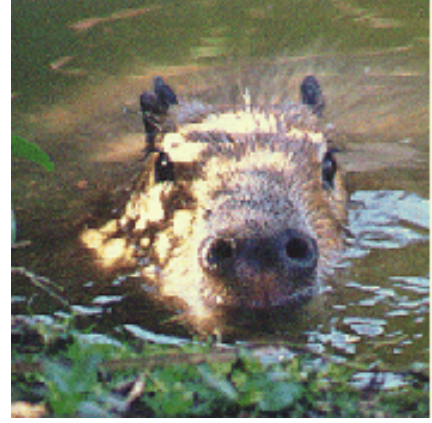


mammals of the rainforest



If you thought the rats in your attic were big, just look at the CAPYBARA! At 30 kg or more, the South American Capybara (*Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris*) is the largest rodent in the world. It feeds on grass and aquatic vegetation. Its feet are partly webbed, which makes it suited for wet habitats. When alarmed, it can swim underwater away from predators such as Anacondas and Jaguars.



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Capybara