

Capybara (*Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris*)



Capybaras are the largest rodents on earth. They can weigh more than 100 pounds and grow to be four feet long and one and a half feet tall. These large rodents are found in Panama, Colombia, Venezuela, Guyana, Peru, Brazil, Paraguay, Northeast Argentina and Uruguay. They are semi-aquatic and will spend most of their time in dense vegetation around rivers, lakes, ponds, marshes and swamps.

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