

# Beaver

## Across

3. A fairly small body of still water.
4. A substance produced by the beaver's anal gland to mark its territory with scent.
8. A one-celled organism that isn't an animal, plant or fungus.
10. The period of an offspring's development during pregnancy.
11. A barrier constructed to hold back water and raise its level, forming a reservoir.
12. Beavers are this colour.
13. The beaver eat this in the winter.
14. A taxonomic category.
15. A young beaver. Also used for young foxes and some other mammals
19. An easily digested plant.
20. The first front pair of teeth in mammals, chisel-shaped and sharp.
21. The Latin name of the American Beaver. (2 words)

## Down

1. A scientific grouping of mammals with one pair of prominent incisor teeth, including beavers, mice, squirrels and porcupines.
2. A beaver's lair.
4. A layer of soft and nutritious inner tree bark.
5. Females in charge.
6. An animal that is made up of a small number of cells.
7. The re-ingestion of feces (poop) that allows animals to absorb more plant nutrients and B vitamins.
9. One of the things the beaver uses this for is as a paddle when swimming.
10. A parasitic one-celled animal that uses the beaver as a primary host. If found in humans, it usually causes the illness known as beaver fever. (2 words)
16. One male and one female mating exclusively.
17. A large member of the cat family, this mammal is one of the beaver's predators.
18. A complex carbohydrate (which is an important source of food energy) that forms the structure of the cellular wall of most plants.

