



## Ecosystem

An ecosystem involves the interactions between a community of living organisms and its nonliving environment. The North American river otter lives in a holt, or den, constructed in the burrows of other animals. The American river otter has other animals build their holt. The otter

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## **NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER**

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## Adaptation

The otter has sharp teeth to survive the wild. It also has sharp teeth so he can eat and hunt so he doesn't get hungry. The otter also has web feet so he can swim fast from predators and so he can catch food. The American river otter will usually hunt in a pack to help them get food easier and stay protected.



## Characteristics

The American river otter has fur to keep warm when swimming in cold water. They swim by propelling themselves with their tail and flexing their body and using their webbed feet and strong claws. The American river otter has eyelids that act like swimming goggles. Their species is *L. Canadensis*.



## Human Interactions

Otters don't like to interact with humans so the otter tends to swim away from humans. If the otter is forced to be close to humans it will bite. If The otters are threatened they try to run away. Some people try to help the otters. In California

