



BEAVER

Habitat

They build dams on streams. By blocking up the stream, these dams create ponds and wetlands.

The beaver den is often in the middle of the pond or wetland behind the dam.

Food

They eat water lilies and trees, such as alder, beech, maple, willow, aspen, and birch. They are especially fond of aspen.

Predators

They are the prey of the grey wolf, red fox, and bobcat.

Reproduction

They care for their young in their dens.

Where are they today?

Recently, a beaver was spotted in the Bronx River. They can be found in other parts of New York State.