



FAQ: What do beavers build and why?

Beavers build two basic types of structures with mostly sticks and mud, but constructions may include whatever additional materials they can find.

DAMS:

Beavers build dams to slow down and store water. The result is a pond deep enough for them to swim, escape predators, and survive the winter.



LODGES:

Beavers build lodges to live in. They may be completely surrounded by water, on the bank, or look more like a den or burrow. The entrance is always underwater.

