Southern River Otter

Lontra provocax

WHERE CAN SOUTHERN RIVER OTTERS BE FOUND?

They are found in Patagonia, Argentina and Chile. Although called river otters they can also live in a marine environment.

DID YOU KNOW?

These otters are considered a very close relative of the North American River Otter

Short, velvety fur

Strong claws

Can close nostrils and ears underwater

Webbed feet

Long tail

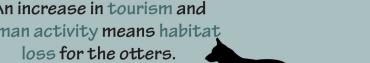
SOUTHERN RIVER OTTERS ARE ENDANGERED!

They are the most endangered otter of the New World or South America



An increase in tourism and human activity means habitat

Wild dogs might kill an otter or give it a nasty disease.





WHAT DO SOUTHERN RIVER OTTERS EAT?

Southern River Otters eat a lot of fish and shellfish but when given the chance they might eat birds and small mammals.



