

**Instructions for River Otter Labeling:** Draw a full body view of a river otter (you can also add in a head or special feature call-outs too). Label the parts below.

1. **Fur**– River otters have two thick layers of fur to keep warm. Oil glands in their skin help keep them waterproof.
2. **Ears**-Their ears are on the sides of their head and they can close them when they dive.
3. **Nose**-When they dive, river otters can close their nose, and hold their breath up to four minutes.
4. **Neck**-Their neck is the same size as their head.
5. **Front Feet**-Their front feet are webbed with claws and fingers for holding prey.
6. **Whiskers**-River otter whiskers can sense changes in water current and find prey.
7. **Eyelids**-They have an extra eyelid that acts like goggles on each eye.
8. **Teeth**-River otter teeth are sharp in the front for tearing apart prey, and they have stout molars in the back for grinding food.
9. **Tail**-A long tapered and muscular tail helps the river otter swim.
10. **Hind Legs**-their hind legs are longer than the front legs
11. **Webbed feet**– River otters have webbed feet in the front and back for swimming.

# RIVER OTTER ANATOMY DRAWING AND LABELING SHEET: Draw Your Own

