

Things You “Otter” Know about Otters



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ABOUT OTTERS

River otters are an important indicator of water and food web health. Join Smithsonian STEM Program Coordinator Karen McDonald to learn how and why scientists track these animals and their important role in watersheds. We'll even watch some fun videos of otters from the Smithsonian's docks.



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