

Station 11: Beavers

In Hayes Woods, beavers have played a crucial role in creating and maintaining a healthy ecosystem through their remarkable engineering skills. By constructing dams, they create wetlands that serve as vital habitats for a diverse array of wildlife, including fish, amphibians, and birds. These wetlands not only support biodiversity but also improve water quality by filtering pollutants and sediments.

As you walk around the pond, look for the beaver lodge, the dam, and gnawed trees. Beavers are nature's architects, whose work enhances ecosystem resilience and stability.



Beaver Dam



Beaver Lodge