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How Does a Capybara Communicate?

Short Answer Key

1. Capybaras squeal when they are happy or excited, and they bark to warn about danger.
2. A capybara shows affection by nuzzling or gently pushing another capybara.
3. Scent glands help capybaras mark their territory and communicate health or readiness to mate.
4. If a capybara feels threatened, it might stand still and stare in the direction of danger to silently warn its group.
5. Communication helps capybaras stay organized and cooperative, especially in large groups.

