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What Does a Capybara Eat?

Open Ended Key

1. Being a herbivore allows capybaras to eat a variety of plants that are readily available in their environment, ensuring they have enough food throughout the year.
2. During the dry season, food becomes scarce, and the ability to eat tough plants and bark ensures capybaras can still find nutrition.
3. Living near water provides capybaras with food sources like aquatic plants, a place to stay cool, and a way to escape from predators.
4. Eating during cooler parts of the day helps capybaras avoid predators that are more active during the hotter times, and their reliance on plant-based food means they don't need to compete with carnivores for food.

