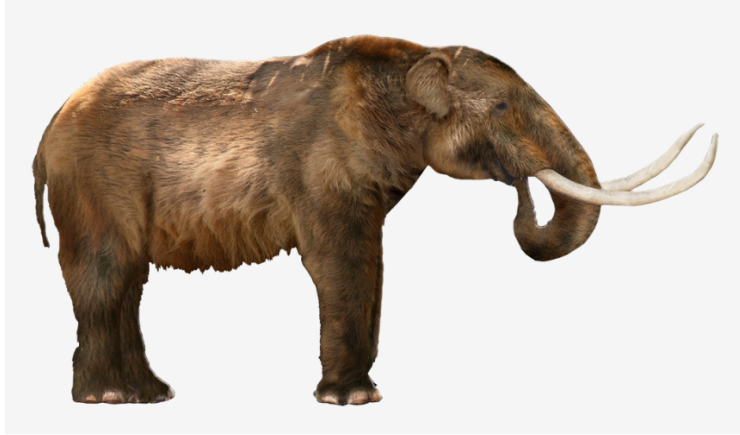


## American Mastodon *Mammut Americanum*



**Height:** up to 10ft at shoulder **Weight:** up to 12,000 lbs

The American mastodon is a member of the elephant family that mostly died out around 10,000 years ago. Generally shorter, stockier, and less hairy than the woolly mammoth, they had straighter tusks than mammoths and also lacked the domed skull. While mammoths have flat teeth with ridges like a washboard that helped them chew food they found in grasslands, mastodons have cone-like cusps on their molars that helped them chew tough food that they found in their forest habitat.

**Status:** Extinct **Last Seen:** about 10,000 years ago

## Giant Beaver *Castoroides Ohioensis*



**Height:** up to 3ft at shoulder **Weight:** over 200 lbs

These massive rodents, the largest beavers ever, could grow to the size of modern-day black bears. They were very similar in appearance to modern beavers, although with much larger hind feet, relatively shorter legs, and extraordinary teeth. It is assumed they lived a semi-aquatic lifestyle, munching on aquatic plants similar to the way the modern-day African hippopotamus does. It is also believed that they did not build dams, but may have lived in burrows the way that muskrats do.

**Status:** Extinct **Last Seen:** about 10,000 years ago