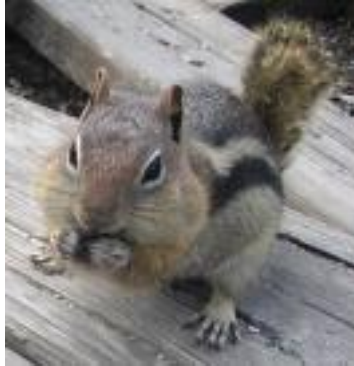


Chipmunks

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Appearance

They have light brown fur. Chipmunks look like ground squirrels but chipmunks' strips go along their face. They have long brown tails. Their brown hair is a gold color on the out side of the strips.



Habitat and Diet

Chipmunks eat strawberries, blueberries, raspberries, chokecherries, wild grass, and pin seed. They sometimes eat insects and flowers.

Life Cycle

Chipmunks will leave the nest when they are as big as their mother. They can live for three to seven years.

Adaptations

Chipmunks are eaten by coyotes, hawks, weasels, snakes, bobcats and raccoons. Chipmunks hibernate in the winter so they collect food near fall.



Interesting Facts

Colorado has five species of chipmunks. Chipmunks have only one home for its whole life.



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