

Squirrels

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Habitat and Diet

The female gray squirrel's territory can be up to 15 acres. A males up to 50 acres! It depends on how big, & how much food there is. They mostly eat nuts and flowers



Families

The squirrel family is very big. It contains more than 50 species. The squirrels Americans know best are the gray squirrel and red squirrel.

Predators

Coyotes and foxes eat adult squirrels. Hawks eat babies.

Appearance

Most squirrels have a reddish-brown coat with a white ring around their eyes. Each squirrel has a white belly with black stripes on their sides. The gray squirrel is bigger than the red squirrel.

Interesting Facts

Squirrels are famous being in cartoons such as SpongeBob SquarePants. Squirrels are smart because they hide in the city to stay away from predators. Did you know there are 260 kinds of squirrels around the world? Also squirrels can weave a nest in only one day.

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