

Squirrels



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Habitat:

Found in all wooded areas where there is no issue with food. Will make dreys for protection and many more things inside and around trees.



Reproduction:

Squirrels will come together around January, February, and March to produce. They are ready to have a family when they are only one year old. Usually after mating the male will leave the female and never return again.

Prey: Bird eggs and insects
Predators: Wolves, Coyotes, Bobcats, foxes, lynx, raccoons, skunks, and some hawks and owls.

Most babies take a month and a half to be fully produced. They are born tiny, pink naked. Their eyes are sealed shut and they have not teeth.

Food Web:
Squirrels are not at the top or bottom of the food chain. They will eat nuts, berries, bird eggs, insects, and any other things they find. They will get eaten by anything that is bigger than them or faster than them.



Benefits/Pests:
Some of the benefits of having squirrels around are to keep your house pets entertained and keep them active. Some of the pests of having them around are they will leave nuts in the yard for you to clean up. As well they attract big animals that can hurt your house pets.



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