

Squirrels



Picture It!

Check out these pictures of owls!



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What's the gist?

- Got squirrels? Do you love them or love them not? They are one of nature's most visible acrobats, jumping from tree limb to tree limb, and running along utility wires and fences.
- They defy most every design, device and technology, intended to keep them from eating the sunflower seeds, peanuts, and corn in bird feeders.
- In Louisiana, the Gray and the Fox squirrel can be found in most places where there are trees.
- Gray squirrels have gray backs and sides, white or gray bellies, and a white-fringed tail.
- Fox squirrels has orange or rust backs and sides, orange bellies and a black-fringed tail.

Learning Links

Take a look at these materials to further your experience!

Read a story, Listen to a story, Take a tour here: <https://bit.ly/30v3yAQ>

Follow this link for more information about squirrels: "10 Nutty Facts to Make You Appreciate Squirrels":

<https://blog.nwf.org/2015/01/10-nutty-facts-to-make-you-appreciate-squirrels/>

Baby squirrels can sometimes fall out of their nest. Here is a link to a video about a center that rehabilitates squirrels: Cute Squirrels Get a Second Chance At Life in This Rehab Center : <https://video.nationalgeographic.com/video/news/00000158-bbbd-dbb7-af7a-bbbd97390002>

Project Squirrel is calling citizen scientists of all ages to count the number of squirrels in their backyards, neighborhood, and/or communities. Through documenting and reporting your observations, you can provide valuable information in understanding tree squirrel ecology. <https://projectsquirrel.org/index.shtml>

Activity Corner

Check out these awesome activities for an enriching learning experience!

<https://teaching2and3yearolds.com/20-fun-activities-for-a-preschool-squirrel-theme/>

<https://www.kidsparkz.com/squirrels.html>