

URBAN WILDLIFE CHRONICLES EGUIDE



SQUIRREL

HOW TO SPOT ME?

- Look in trees, on fences, or darting across sidewalks and power lines—especially near parks or wooded neighborhoods.
- Most urban squirrels are Eastern Gray Squirrels, but they may be gray, brown, or even black.
- Watch for acorn-stashing, tail flicking, and sudden frozen “you-don’t-see-me” poses.

DID YOU KNOW?

Squirrels are accidental forest planters—they bury thousands of seeds and nuts, but forget where many are hidden. Those forgotten snacks often sprout into trees!

HOW TO PROTECT ME?

- Let fallen leaves, logs, or branches remain in parts of your yard—they create shelter and nesting material.
- Avoid using rodenticides—they harm not only squirrels but owls and hawks that might feed on them.

REFLECTION PROMPT

What have you gathered—physically or emotionally—that you may not need to carry anymore?



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