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Eastern Gray Squirrel

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Lives with: Ginko tree & Penicillium

Latin name: Sciurus carolinesis

Description

They weigh around a pound and are just under a foot tall. They have gray, sometimes brown, fur with white bellies.

Lifespan

They live between two and six years.

Temperature

They live year-round, but in the winter they use their fat to stay warm.

Diet

They are omnivores, so they eat a lot of foods, like frogs, tree bark, berries, walnuts, and acorns.

Habitat

Eastern gray squirrels live in dense wooded areas in eastern North America. They build nests called “dreys” made of leaves and twigs.

Predators

Eastern gray squirrels are eaten by raccoons, owls, snakes, and hawks.

Interesting Facts

Their eyes are positioned on their heads so they can see upward to watch for bird predators.

My animal is a gray squirrel

It is brownish and grayish

It has a gray tail

It's cute

If I were a gray squirrel,

I would collect nuts for winter

And help my family