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What Does a Squirrel Eat?

Short Answer Key

1. Squirrels eat nuts, seeds, fruits, flowers, pinecones, and mushrooms.
2. Squirrels hide nuts and seeds to save food for the winter when fresh supplies are harder to find.
3. Squirrels sometimes eat insects, bird eggs, or small animals to get extra energy.
4. A squirrel's sharp teeth help it crack open the hard shells of nuts.
5. Ground squirrels eat grasses and roots, which tree squirrels usually do not.

