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How Does a Squirrel Move?

Short Answer Key

1. Squirrels climb trees using their sharp claws and strong legs, which help them grip the tree bark.
2. Squirrels make quick turns while running by using their nimble body and fast reflexes.
3. Squirrels can jump as far as 10 feet from one branch to another.
4. The squirrel's tail acts as a counterbalance, helping them stay steady when balancing or jumping.
5. Squirrels can run up to 20 miles per hour in short bursts.

