

Infants ~ 4 weeks old



FOUND A SQUIRREL?



Juvenile ~ 8 weeks old

Squirrels are born in Virginia from February through April and again from July through September. Sometimes, wild squirrels need your help, and other times, they're okay to be left on their own!

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Is the squirrel any of the following:

- Injured or obviously ill?
- Lethargic or nonresponsive?
- A survivor of a cat attack?

If YES to any

This squirrel may need immediate help! **Call your local rehabilitator ASAP** and keep the squirrel somewhere warm, dark, and quiet until you receive help! **DO NOT FEED!**

If NO to all

Does the squirrel have a bushy tail?

YES

NO

This is a juvenile squirrel! If it is uninjured/active, this squirrel is fine on its own. Squirrels this age have large teeth and can be dangerous.

Is the squirrel approaching people/pets repeatedly?

YES

This squirrel will need help getting back to mom!

1. Place baby in an open-topped box with blankets/towels. Heat a plastic water bottle until warm (not hot!) to the touch and place inside blankets near squirrel.
2. Leave box next to tree/where found for remaining daylight hours.

****Keep your distance!
Mom won't return if you're nearby****

CONGRATS!

You've successfully reunited them!

NO

YES

Did Mom return for her babies?



Infant ~ 2 weeks old