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# Project Squirrel

You've likely seen many squirrels hopping around your yard, neighborhood, or local park, but did you know there is still a lot to learn about these mammals? Scientists are studying tree squirrel ecology and they need your help! You can participate in this study anytime, anywhere. Just write down how many squirrels you see, what species they are, and submit your count!

Winter is long and cold, and like the squirrel, we have to tough it out (unless you migrate down south with the birds)! Participating in a citizen science project like this one helps you connect to nature at a time when you're likely spending less and less time outdoors. Plus, squirrels are quite fun to watch as they scamper along tree branches or chase each other around in the snow. This is also a great activity to do with children or friends and you're helping the scientific community at the same time.

To find out more about Project Squirrel visit: <https://scistarter.org/project-squirrel>

