

Living with Wildlife

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DID YOU KNOW?

Squirrels communicate using noise, but also with strategic tail movements.

Squirrels can remember thousands of stored food locations.

LIVING WITH SQUIRRELS

Plant 'sacrifice' vegetables that are unprotected in a different area than your protected garden.

Purchase squirrel proof bird feeders & keep feeders away from the house.



SQUIRRELS

ARMADILLOS



DID YOU KNOW?

Florida's Armadillos have 9 segmented bands that allow their body to flex.

Armadillos always have identical quadruplets

Diet consists mainly of grubs & earthworms.

LIVING WITH ARMADILLOS

Shine bright lights or leave a radio next to burrows to encourage them to move on.

Fence off landscape areas or yard to prevent them from entering.

OPOSSUMS

DID YOU KNOW?

Opossums are North America's only marsupial.

Litters consist of 7-11 joeys.

One opossum can eat 5,000 ticks in a season.

LIVING WITH OPOSSUMS

Secure garbage & pet food.
Protect fruits & vegetables with cages or fences.

All bark, no bite. Opossums can hiss if surprised or threatened but are very rarely aggressive, unless handled.

