* Misc Fun Facts:
	+ It is illegal to own a pet squirrel in California
* Feeding Squirrels:
	+ Omnivores, but usually eats nuts/seeds
	+ Naturally eats pine cones
	+ Human introduced foods
		- Pistachios
		- Crackers
		- Bread → unhealthy
		- Grapes
		- Tortillas
		- Apples
		- Fruits in general
		- Umm...tic tacs
	+ Squirrels also need water
	+ For home, you can buy squirrel feeders
		- Alternatively, just throw food on the ground
			* Other animals might eat it...rats, raccoons, etc.
		- Or just use a bird feeder
* Risks:
	+ Squirrels are still wild animals
		- They don’t know English
	+ Might be unsanitary
		- Like any wild animal, may carry diseases
	+ You have to be pretty dumb to get bitten by a squirrel
		- Please don’t get bitten… there are lots of shots you have to take if you do
			* Tetanus and rare chance of rabies
			* Might lead to an infection
		- Squirrel bites are rare
		- Just please go to a doctor
* Types of Squirrels:
	+ Most commonly seen in the area (campus)
		- Fox Squirrel
			* Largest North American Tree Squirrel
			* Reddish-orange/brown color
			* Bushy tail
			* Good at climbing, has claws that are sharp
			* Basically found all throughout America
			* Like trees
			* Sometimes they also use bushes
			* Day creatures → sleep at night
			* Buries food → usually things that are fatty (like nuts) or are shelled (like nuts)
			* Mating season = Winter (December - February)
				+ “Chasing season”
				+ They will probably ignore you
			* Females make babies when they are 1 year old
				+ Often give birth to triplets
			* Lifespan → around 14 years
			* Need to chew or they will have ingrown teeth
			* Double jointed ankles
			* Excellent tree navigators
			* Territorial
			* Not that social
			* Most active during fall
				+ Sometimes sleeps in during the winter, but doesn’t actually hibernate
			* Squirrels are pretty smart
		- Other squirrels:
			* Red Squirrel
			* Grey Squirrel
* Behavior → add squirrel ethogram?
	+ Barking/Chirping
	+ Rolling around
	+ Chasing each other
	+ Tail signals
		- Usually to indicate danger or frustration
		- To acknowledge presence

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