

# Eastern Gray Squirrel

*Sciurus carolinensis*



- Builds a nest in trees of leaves and twigs. May also build a nest inside buildings.
- Eats variety of foods, including bird eggs, insects, nestling birds, various seeds and acorns, walnuts, and other nuts.
- Furry
- Stores its food
- Phylum: Chordata

# American Robin

*Turdus migratorius*



- Phylum: Chordata
- Lives throughout North America
- Eats beetle grubs, caterpillars, and grasshoppers, and 60 percent wild and cultivated fruits and berries
- Runs across the grass and picks up earthworms it sees
- Has wings
- Can fly

# Minnow

Part of the Family: Cyprinidae



- Phylum: Chordata
- Lives in the water
- Originates from North America, Africa, and Eurasia.
- Lives in rivers and streams
- Hunted recreational
- Has scales and backbone
- Eat aquatic and terrestrial insects, mayfly, caddisfly larvae, and amphipods.

# Nematode



- Phylum: Nematoda
- Lives in water and dirt
- “Nematodes have successfully adapted to nearly every niche from marine to fresh water, from the polar regions to the tropics, as well as the highest to the lowest of elevations.”
- Feed on algae, fungi, small animals, fecal matter, dead organisms and living tissues (vary based on species)

# Water Strider (Gerridae)



- Phylum: Arthropoda
- Family: Gerridae
- They live on the surface of ponds, slow streams, marshes, and other quiet waters.
- Eat small insects that fall on the water's surface and larvae
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