

# **ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER**

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## MAKE A SQUIRREL

Before Brooklyn Bridge Park opened, the waterfront lacked green space and animal habitat. Now many squirrels call the Park home! In a few short years, we've gone from zero sightings to several a day. The most common species is the Eastern Grey Tree Squirrel — easy to spot with their big, bushy tails. Create your own Park squirrel from the comfort of your home!

#### MATERIALS YOU'LL NEED:

- Squirrel print out (attached)
- Glue
- Coloring materials (colored pencils, crayons, pens, etc.)
- · Leaves collected from outside

#### **BEGIN! FOLLOW THESE STEPS:**

# STEP 1

Collect leaves from outside to use later as your squirrel tail.

## STEP 2

Print the attached squirrel print out and color in the body.

## STEP 3

Create a tail for your squirrel by using the leaves you collected and glue to the paper.

# STEP 4

Add details to your animal drawing. For example, draw in eyes and a nose, or nuts and trees.







