

Terrific Climbers

Gray squirrels can turn their **hind** feet so they point backward. This helps them hold on while they **scamper** down a tree headfirst.



Beneath all that fur, gray squirrels are very skinny. This allows them to squeeze into some pretty tight spots!

**SQUIRRELS CAN RUN,
CLIMB, AND LEAP JUST
ABOUT ANYWHERE!**



Nutty for Acorns

Everyone knows gray squirrels scurry here, there, and everywhere. But where are they going, and what are they doing?





The squirrels are busy finding food. They gather **acorns** and other nuts and then hide them. When winter comes, they dig up the nuts they've buried.



**SOME BURIED
ACORNS ARE NEVER FOUND.
THESE ACORNS CAN GROW
INTO NEW TREES!**