The squirrels in our backyard loved the nuts that were put out for them and they are not afraid to come up close, they just look at you to see what you are going to do. They scamper across on our gate and travel independently. They only visit and do not appear to live in our backyard. They are furry brown in color and have long whiskers. I think that some of our squirrels are young because they are smaller. The squirrels also go to our neighbor's house across the fence so they might also be feeding them. From further research, the species of squirrel in our backyard is the Fox Squirrel, which is the largest species of all squirrels in North America. Squirrels are rodents, which means that they are mammals with four sharp teeth, incisors, that always grow so they have to gnaw them down on wood. I think that the squirrels are smart because if our cat, Tiger, chases one, the squirrel runs quickly up a tree. Our squirrels are really good climbers because they go back and forth from the power lines in our backyard to the fence and our rafters. Last year, squirrels got in to our attic in to all of my mother's Easter eggs that were in storage. We could hear the plastic eggs rolling across the wooden floor of our attic all night long like they were all playing. I think that they could smell the chocolate candy that was in the eggs from before so that's why they were attracted to them. We just sealed off the opening where the squirrels were getting in to the attic and we have not had any trouble since. It's fun to watch the squirrels chase each other and play. They are really cute but I would not try to get to close in case they would bite me.