

Give Squirrels Their Own Feeder

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Though designed to attract wild birds, [bird feeders](#) also attract other wildlife species. The prospect of an easy meal is too alluring, so whenever you offer food to wild birds, sooner or later you will also attract squirrels.

With a single feeder, both birds and squirrels end up competing for the same resource. Consequently, the larger, more active squirrels scare away birds and damage bird feeders in the process. Most bird feeders simply are not designed to withstand the persistent and energetic activity of foraging squirrels.

Maintain backyard harmony and prevent costly damage to bird feeders by providing squirrels [a feeder of their own](#) – one designed to challenge them but at the same time resist damage. Look for durable, squirrel-resistant materials such as metal or solid thick-cut hardwood construction to ensure lasting enjoyment.



Bird Feeders are for the Birds

Squirrels are just as fascinating and entertaining to watch as wild birds. Also, squirrels are extremely cunning, and their problem-solving abilities seem uncanny. Squirrel feeders that challenge and stimulate clever squirrel minds provide hours of interactive entertainment for both you and the squirrels. Not only do squirrels relish the mental and physical exercise, they are rewarded generously for their efforts.

Placement

Use squirrel favorites such as [corn](#), [peanuts](#), [sunflower seeds](#), [squirrel food](#), or special [Squirrel Corn Nuggets](#) placed in a [squirrel feeder](#) and place feeders at least

15 ft. away from your wild bird feeders. Keep squirrel feeders well stocked at all times to prevent squirrels from straying from their designated feeder. Occupied squirrels are less likely to be interested in bird feeders.

Recommended Squirrel Products



Squirrel-In-A-Jar
Feeder



Squirrel Feeder
Munch Box



Squirrel's Delight 2
Feeder



Squirrel Corn
Nuggets