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SOUTHERN FOX SQUIRREL

Marshall University researchers released 62 southern fox squirrel individuals (half males and half females) on the Depot in 2016/2017 in order to re-establish a declining population. Southern fox squirrels are a "species of concern" for the state of South Carolina and the only native fox squirrel species in the state.

These squirrels are different than their smaller, more erratic gray squirrel cousins. They move more slowly and deliberate along the side of the road where you can often see them crossing or foraging for food.





RESEARCH INDICATES THE POPULATION IS THRIVING AND REPRODUCING SO MUCH THAT MORE ROAD KILLS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED.

TIPS FOR PREVENTING ROAD KILLS:

- > SLOW DOWN IN AREAS AROUND PAGE FIELD, AMMO SUPPLY POINT AND THE GOLF COURSE
- > PAY ATTENTION TO THE SIDES OF THE ROAD
- > FOX SQUIRREL POPULATION IS SCATTERED BUT THE MAJORITY ARE IN THESE AREAS SO PLEASE BE AWARE
- > SIGNS ARE POSTED IN HIGH POPULATION AREAS





AREAS ADJACENT TO PAGE FIELD AND THE GOLF COURSE

PLEASE SLOW DOWN, PAY ATTENTION