



COLUMBIAN GROUND SQUIRREL

Wildlife may not know better—but YOU do! Do not approach or feed them.

Columbian ground squirrels are active only about 120 days each year, spending the rest in hibernation. They must eat about 17% of their body weight each day before hibernating. They are omnivores, eating grasses, plants, seeds, bulbs, tubers, insects, birds, and other small animals. Like many people, they are more active on days when the sun is out and the weather is warm. While above ground, their most common activities are feeding, grooming, and standing at attention.

Ground squirrels bite and carry diseases. Do not feed them.

