

## ***I Found a Baby Squirrel....What Do I Do?***

**Step 1:** Is the squirrel bleeding, very cold, limping, a victim of an animal attack, or unconscious?

If so, call the center immediately for instructions.



**Step 2:** If the answers to the above questions are NO: see below.

**A.** Search for a nest. Squirrel nests are located on the high branches of trees. They look like a large “knot” of branches and leaves. If you think that you have found the nest, place the baby in a box at the base of the tree. Monitor the area from a distance. The mother should return and carry the baby back up to the nest. If the mother does not return in 4-6 hours, call the Center for instructions.

**B.** If the tree has been cut down, call the Center for instructions.

**Step 3:** If you find a single baby squirrel alone and it is running up to people, please call the Center for instructions.