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OData Endpoint

https://data.cityofnewyork.us/api/odata/v4/vfnx-vebw

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2018 Central Park Squirrel Census - Squirrel Data

Environment

The Squirrel Census (https://www.thesquirrelcensus.com/) is a multimedia science, design, and storytelling project focusing on the Eastern gray (Sciurus carolinensis). They count squirrels and present their findings to the public. This table contains squirrel data for each of the 3,023 sightings, including location coordinates, age, primary and secondary fur color, elevation, activities, communications, and interactions between squirrels and with humans.

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About this Dataset

Updated

April 19, 2023

Data Last Updated
October 19, 2019

Metadata Last Updated
April 19, 2023

Date Created
October 14, 2019

Views
208K

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87.4K

Data Collection

Data Collection	2018 Central Park Squirrel Census

Dataset Information

Agency	Other

Update

Update Frequency	Historical data
Automation	No
Date Made Public	10/15/2019

Attachments

Topics

Category	Environment
Tags	[squirrel census](#)

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License	*The license for this dataset is unspecified*
Source Link	https://www.thesquirrelcensus.com/

What's in this Dataset?

Rows
    3,023

Columns
    31

Each row is a
    Squirrel

Columns (31)

Column Name ↓	Description	API Field Name ↓	Data Type ↓
# X	Longitude coordinate for squirrel sighting point	x	[Number](#)
# Y	Latitude coordinate for squirrel sighting point	y	[Number](#)
Tт Unique Squirrel ID	Identification tag for each squirrel sightings. The tag is comprised of "Hectare ID" + "Shift" + "Date" + "Hectare Squirrel Number."	unique_squirrel_id	[Text](#)

	Description		
Tт Hectare	ID tag, which is derived from the hectare grid used to divide and count the park area. One axis that runs predominantly north-to-south is numerical (1-42), and the axis that runs predominantly east-to-west is roman characters (A-I). Read more ⌄	hectare	Text
Tт Shift	Value is either "AM" or "PM," to communicate whether or not the sighting session occurred in the morning or late afternoon.	shift	Text
Tт Date	Concatenation of the sighting session day and month.	date	Text
# Hectare Squirrel Number	Number within the chronological sequence of squirrel sightings for a discrete sighting session.	hectare_squirrel_number	Number
Tт Age	Value is either "Adult" or "Juvenile."	age	Text
Tт Primary Fur Color	Value is either "Gray," "Cinnamon" or "Black."	primary_fur_color	Text
Tт Highlight Fur Color	Discrete value or string values comprised of "Gray," "Cinnamon" or "Black."	highlight_fur_color	Text
Tт Combination of Primary and Highlight Color	A combination of the previous two columns; this column gives the total permutations of primary and highlight colors observed.	combination_of_primary_and	Text
Tт Color notes	Sighters occasionally added commentary on the squirrel fur conditions. These notes are provided here.	color_notes	Text
Tт Location	Value is either "Ground Plane" or "Above Ground." Sighters were instructed to indicate the location of where the squirrel was when first sighted.	location	Text
Tт Above Ground Sighter Measurement	For squirrel sightings on the ground plane, fields were populated with a value of "FALSE."	above_ground_sighter	Text
Tт Specific Location	Sighters occasionally added commentary on the squirrel location. These notes are provided here.	specific_location	Text

Dataset Changelog

No changes have been archived yet

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