

# Squiggy

Squiggy the Squirrel is the mascot of the Friends of County Parks and appears at many functions and special events hosted by the Parks, Recreation and Conservation Department (PRC).



Squiggy was born in a majestic oak tree at River Cove, the administrative office of the Parks, Recreation and Conservation Department, located on the beautiful Hillsborough River. From the beginning Squiggy was different from other squirrels. He didn't run and scurry up a tree when people walked down the sidewalks at the office complex. He was such a friendly squirrel. Squiggy immediately made friends with the staff and followed everyone from building to building, walking down the sidewalks looking for companionship. Staff loved the jolly squirrel and most started feeding Squiggy leftovers from their lunch and snacks. In fact that's how Squiggy grew so fast and as you can see, Squiggy is much bigger than your average squirrel.

Squiggy loves to be at our special events and he especially loves to visit kids. When you see Squiggy please come up and get a hug or a high five! Squiggy thrives on this interaction with kids! He is also more than willing to pose for photographs. If you don't believe this just watch him in action...he thinks he is some kind of star or something. Squiggy certainly doesn't think he is a squirrel. He thinks he is part of the PRC staff! You know he is probably right.

