

# PLEASE DON'T FEED WILDLIFE



Sherman's Fox Squirrel



American Alligator

Do **NOT** feed wildlife. Feeding wildlife can do more harm than good for both people and wildlife. Wildlife can adapt to living on golf courses and neighborhoods when its natural habitat is developed. Feeding wildlife may cause them to become dependent on handouts and lose their natural fear of people, causing injury to people on rare occasions.

## PLEASE HELP THE WILDLIFE BY KEEPING THEM WILD!

- Do not feed wildlife.
- Educate friends and neighbors about not feeding wildlife.
- Enjoy watching wildlife, but do so from a distance.
- Many of the wildlife species at the Villages are protected and imperiled species that are native to Florida.

## IT IS ILLEGAL TO HARASS OR HARM A PROTECTED SPECIES.



Gopher Tortoise

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