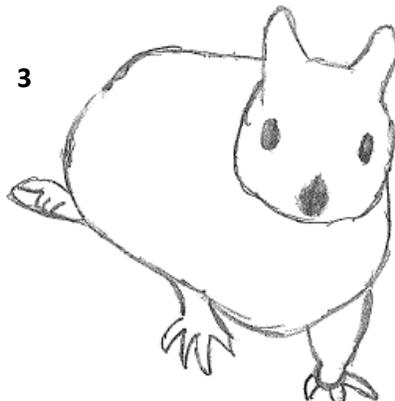
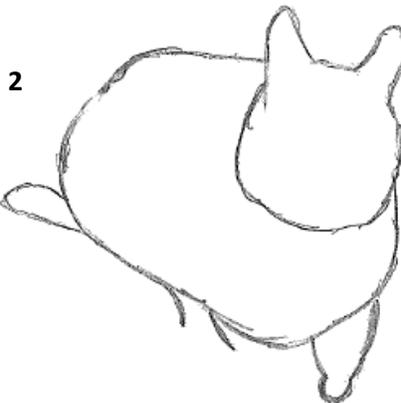
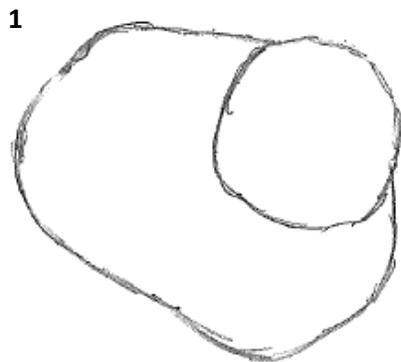


How to Draw an Oregon Caves National Monument and Preserve Chipmunk

Siskiyou chipmunks at Oregon Caves National Monument and Preserve help encourage diversity and are noticed by their markings on their faces. They are territorial and actively defend the most within 9-12 meters of their nest, and almost always build their nests with a secondary exit, tending to keep them neat and mess free. They also use their cheek pouches to store food and can expand them to about three times the size of their head! Use these steps to draw one and look for one scurrying along the trail next time you're out for a hike.



1. Start with an oval and a circle, with the circle overlapping for you chipmunk's head. Draw lightly to be able to erase later.
2. Add in the starters for some little legs and some ears to hear acorns drop in the forest.
3. Add the space for some eyes and a nose to see running among the leaves and finish off those feet with some little toes.
4. Add in some face markings, helping to identify your chipmunk.
5. Do some light shading to add some contrast.
6. Add a big bushy tail and some texture for fur. Your chipmunk needs to be warm!
7. Go over your lines with ink or marker and add as much detail as you like.



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