

Like, Totally Omnivore Galore!

The Virginia opossum is an omnivore, meaning it eats plants and animals. It eats just about anything it finds!

In DuPage Forest Preserves

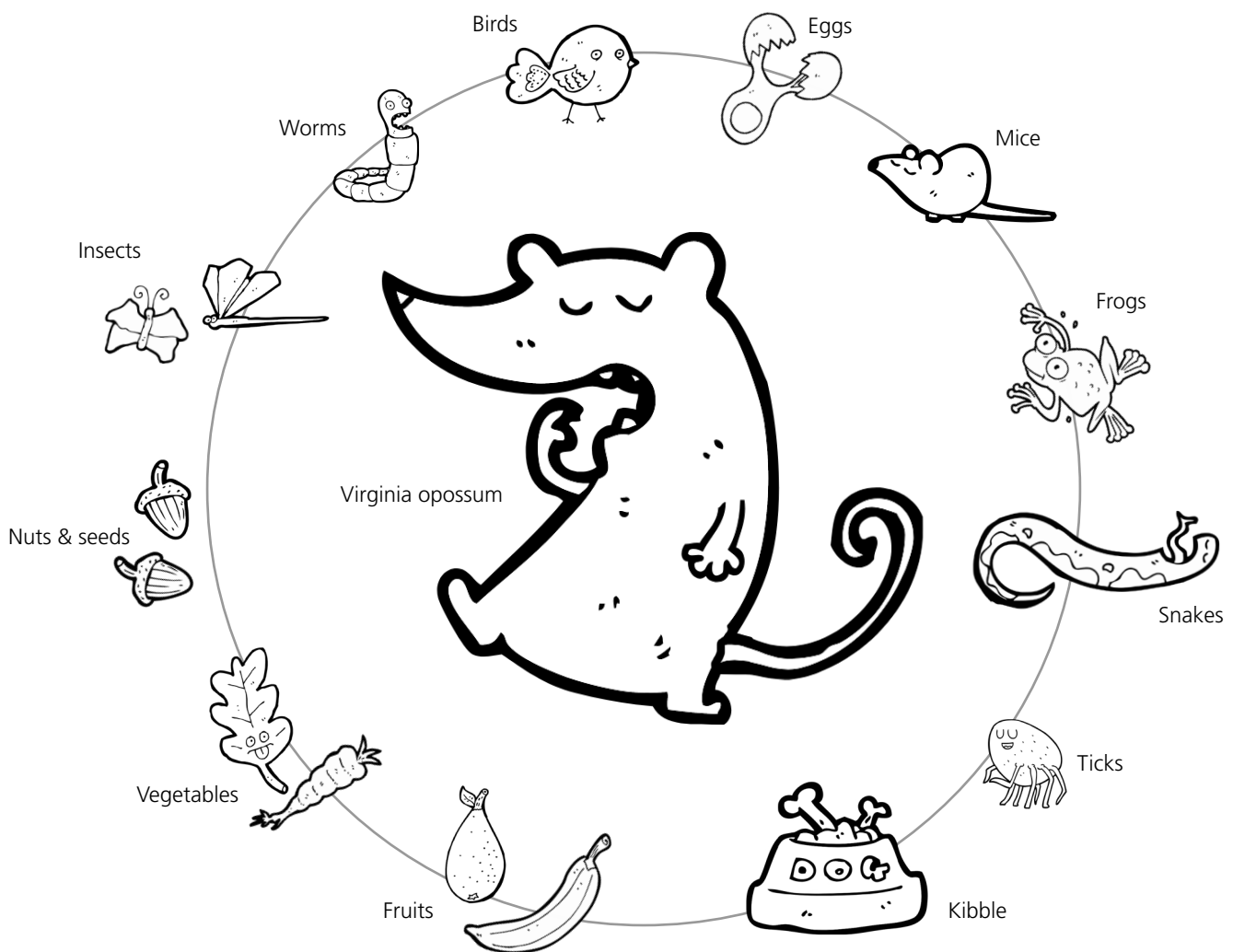
Some of its favorites are insects, worms, small birds, eggs, mice, frogs, snakes and even dead animals. It can even eat up to 5,000 ticks in one summer!

In Backyards

Humans sometimes find opossums to be pests. But an opossum is an opportunist and looks for food where it is available. It will get into a garbage can, compost bin or even your pet's food bowl!

Help Keep Opossums Wild

Do your part to keep opossums wild, and never feed them! Keep pet food and water dishes inside. Keep grills and barbecues clean. Place garbage cans in a garage or shed. And close compost bins.



On the Mend at Willowbrook

Willowbrook Wildlife Center treats hundreds of orphaned, injured and sick opossums each year! It counts on **people like you who love animals** to provide donations for food like pet kibble, fruits, vegetables, nuts and seeds to feed the opossums while under its care.

Color the opossum and the things it eats.

If you would like to make a donation to care for opossums and other wildlife, visit dupageforest.org/donate-to-willowbrook.