

Welcome to Girl Scout Troop 1727's Animal Trail! This is post number 8/8.

**Green Anole (Anolis carolinensis)**

The green anole is a very common reptile in Tega Cay. It's a small lizard that can grow up to 7 inches in length! They're typically green, but they can also be brown. Green anole are secondary consumers in the food chain because they eat certain species of bugs.

*Green anoles crawl on their hands and feet. Can you walk like a green anole?*

The green anole helps keep the ecosystem in balance by eating bugs such as cockroaches, flies, grubs, and beetles.

In Tega Cay, the green anole can be found in forests, or even your backyard! They're very fast, however, so you have to keep an eye out.

*Fun Fact: Green anoles can change their color into brown, yellow, or gray depending on the mood, humidity, and temperature!*

The green anole is a beautiful species that has a great role in gardens, and supports our thriving ecosystem.

