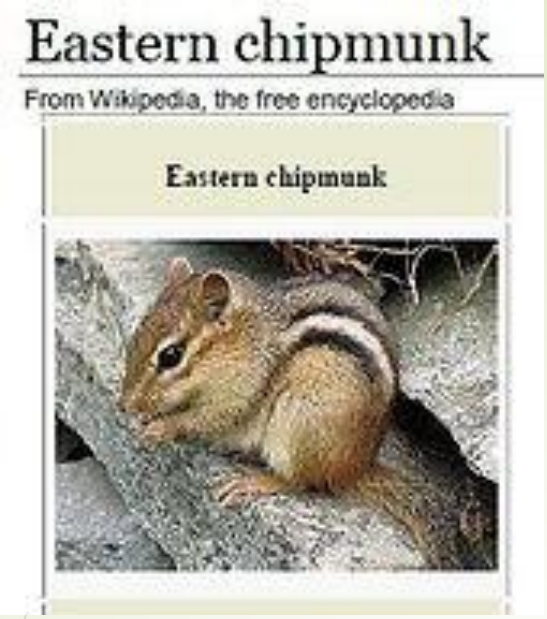

Editorial

'Chipmunks'
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ST ALBANS, VERMONT June 2016 This benefited my travels too. A chipmunk decided to have babies in my clothes. While my cloths were packed away in plastic to keep dry for the weather the chipmunk decided to make a habitat through chewing holes in the plastic bag. I decided to help the babies and the new mother chipmunk out by putting them in a clean washed fabric boot from a pair of winter boots. The boots I threw away but had laundered the fabric lining of the boots for slippers to keep my feet warm a couple of weeks earlier. It was of good fortune, I hope, that the fabric boot I poured them into was already clean from washing. The fabric boot looked better for a new mother chipmunk. I rolled the babies into the boot without touching them in hopes the mother would come back and take care of the newborns. They wiggled as I rolled them into the fabric boot. I knew they were alive then.

Website to get more information of the Eastern Chipmunk
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eastern_chipmunk