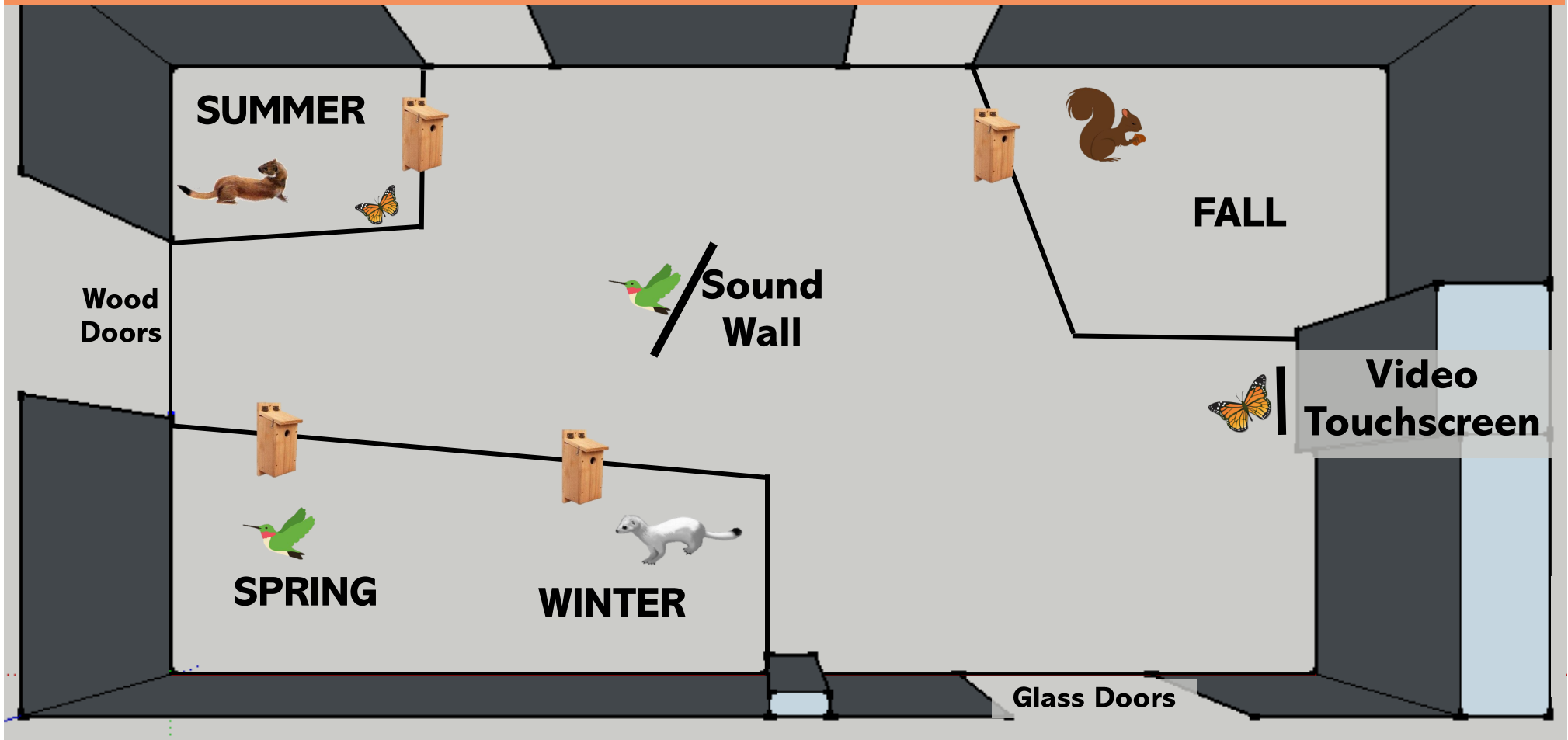


# NATURE'S CALENDAR—EXHIBIT GUIDE



## Can you find...?

- **Winter:** weasel with white fur, hibernating bear
- **Spring:** hummingbird, bird nest
- **Summer:** monarch butterfly, weasel with brown fur
- **Fall:** 3 squirrels gathering nuts, mushrooms

## Why does the weasel change fur color?

- A white coat in the winter provides camouflage that helps the weasel avoid predators and sneak up on prey. During the summer, a brown coat better blends in with the grasses and forest.



Lift up the lid of each bluebird nest box. What changes do you notice?

## Listen and Watch

- Locate the Sound Wall. Press the button for the hummingbird to hear both its call and the buzzing of its wings!
- Locate the Video Touchscreen. Touch the image of the monarch butterfly and watch the process of metamorphosis—the life cycle changes from a caterpillar to a butterfly!