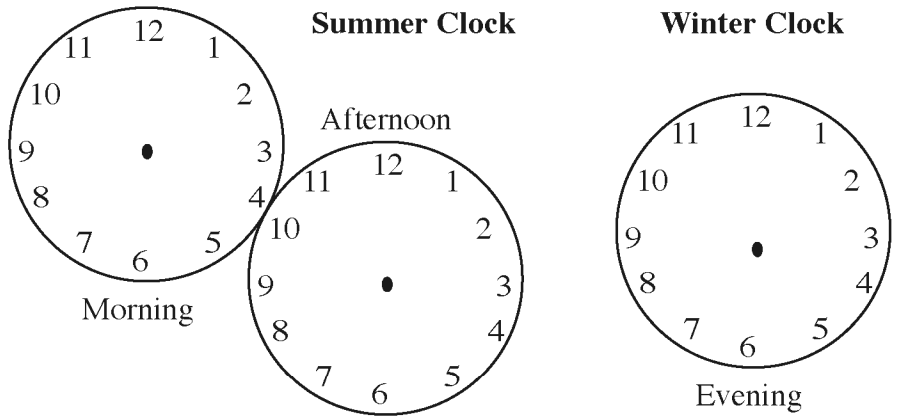




# The Squirrel Field Guide

## OBSERVE TREE SQUIRRELS

During the spring, summer and autumn, tree squirrels are most active about 2-4 hours after sunrise and 2-5 hours before sunset. Their thick fur causes them to avoid the heat of the day. During winter, they are most active 2-4 hours before sunset. *Draw hour hands around the best times to observe tree squirrels on this Summer Clock and Winter Clock.*



## SQUIRREL-ANALITY

At first glance, squirrels all look alike -- but each squirrel is unique. Can you find something different about each squirrel you observe. Draw the different markings here.



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CHECK each behavior you observe squirrels using.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Climb     | <input type="checkbox"/> Run     | <input type="checkbox"/> Dig       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chatter   | <input type="checkbox"/> Eat     | <input type="checkbox"/> Play      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chase     | <input type="checkbox"/> Observe | <input type="checkbox"/> Drink     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bathe     | <input type="checkbox"/> Scratch | <input type="checkbox"/> Groom     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep     | <input type="checkbox"/> Poop    | <input type="checkbox"/> Rest      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bury food | <input type="checkbox"/> Jump    | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunt food |
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## LOCATION

- Tree
- Flower bed
- Lawn
- Shrub
- Garden
- Building

## HABITAT MAP

DRAW a map of where your squirrel(s) travel while you observe them.

