



# Nest Box Specifics

Species	Floor of Cavity (inches)	Depth of Cavity (inches)	Entrance Above Floor (inches)	Size of Entrance (inches)	Height Above Ground (feet)	Suggestions for Placement
American Kestrel □ □	8x8 □ □	12-15 □ □	9-12 □ □	3 □	10-30 □	In open area near fields or watery areas.
Barn Owl □ □ □	10x18 □ □	15-18 □ □	0-4 □ □	6 □	12-18 □	Near buildings, barns or open fields.
Barn Swallow □ □ □	6x6 □ □	6 □ □	* □ □	* □	8-12 □	Put 2-3 shelves together under building eaves near water.
Bats □ □ □	3.5x7.25 □	12 □ □	in floor □	1x7.25 □	12-15 □	Place easterly for morning light only, tar paper sides.
Chickadees □ □ □	4x4 □	9 □ □	7 □ □	1.125 □	4-15 □	In wooded areas or old orchards, prefer rustic houses.
Downey Woodpecker □ □	4x4 □	9 □ □	7 □ □	1.25 □	5-15 □	Open wooded areas on dead trees, pack w/ wood shavings.
Flicker □ □ □	7x7 □ □	16-18 □ □	14-16 □	2.5 □	6-30 □	Open wooded areas on dead trees, pack w/ wood shavings.
Hairy Woodpecker □ □	6x6 □ □	12-15 □ □	9-12 □	1.625 □	12-20 □	Open wooded areas on dead trees, pack w/ wood shavings.
Nuthatches □ □ □	4x4 □	9 □	7 □	1.125 □	5-15 □	In wooded areas or old orchards, prefer rustic houses.
Purple Martin □ □	6x6 □	6 □	1 □	2.25 □	10-20 □	Use a colony of houses together w/ pond or stream nearby.
Robin □ □ □	6x8 □	8 □	* □	* □	6-15 □	In shaded parts of trees or under eaves of house or shed.
Screech Owl □ □	8x8 □	15-18 □	9-12 □	3 □	10-30 □	Open wooded areas on dead trees.
Tree Swallow □ □	5x5 □ □	6-8 □	4-6 □	1.5 □	4-15 □	Place 2-3 boxes together on a post or dead tree near water
Violet-Green Swallow □ □	5x5 □	6 □	4-6 □	1.5 □	10-15 □	Place under eave of house.
Western Bluebird □ □	5x5 □	8 □	6 □	1.5 □	5-10 □	In open sunlit areas on fence posts or trees.
Wood Duck □ □	12x12 □	22 □	17 □	3.5-4 □	10-20 □	Place facing water, add four inches of wood shavings.
Wrens □ □	4x4 □	6-8 □	6 □	1-1.25 □	4-10 □	In any partly sunny spot, may be hung from a tree limb.

\* Two or more sides open