

## NEST BOX SPECIFICATIONS

| SPECIES              | Floor<br>of<br>Cavity<br><br>Inches | Depth<br>of<br>Cavity<br><br>Inches | Entrance<br>Above<br>Floor<br><br>Inches | Size<br>of<br>Entrance<br><br>Inches | Height<br>Above<br>Ground<br><br>Feet | SUGGESTIONS FOR PLACEMENT   |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| BLUEBIRD             | 5x5                                 | 8                                   | 6  | 1 1/2                                | 5-10                                  | Place in open sunlit areas on fence posts or trees.                                     |
| ROBIN                | 6x8                                 | 8                                   | *  | *                                    | 6-15                                  | Place in shaded parts of trees or under eave of house or shed.                          |
| CHICKADEE            | 4x4                                 | 8-10                                | 6-8                                      | 1 1/4                                | 6-15                                  | Prefer rustic houses. Place along wooded areas or in old orchards.                      |
| NUTHATCH             | 4x4                                 | 8-10                                | 6-8                                      | 1 1/4                                | 12-20                                 | Prefer rustic houses. Place along wooded areas or in old orchards.                      |
| WRENS                | 4x4                                 | 6-8                                 | 1-6                                      | 1                                    | 6-10                                  | Any partly sunlit spot. These houses may be hung from a tree limb.                      |
| TREE SWALLOW         | 5x5                                 | 6                                   | 1-5                                      | 1 1/2                                | 10-15                                 | Place several boxes together on a post or dead tree near water.                         |
| VIOLET-GREEN SWALLOW | 5x5                                 | 6                                   | 1-5                                      | 1 1/4                                | 10-15                                 | Same as tree swallow.   |
| BARN SWALLOW         | 6x6                                 | 6                                   | *  | *                                    | 8-12                                  | Place a number of shelves together under the eaves of buildings near water.             |
| PURPLE MARTIN        | 6x6                                 | 6                                   | 1  | 2 1/2                                | 15-20                                 | A colony of houses together will attract the birds. A pond or stream should be nearby.  |
| FLICKER              | 7x7                                 | 16-18                               | 14-16                                    | 2 1/2                                | 6-20                                  | Open wooded areas on dead trees above surrounding foliage. Add wood shavings.           |
| DOWNY WOODPECKER     | 4x4                                 | 8-10                                | 6-8                                      | 1 1/4                                | 6-20                                  | Same as flicker. Rustic houses will probably be more acceptable.                        |
| SCREECH OWL          | 8x8                                 | 15-18                               | 12-14                                    | 4                                    | 10-30                                 | Same as downy woodpecker. Wood shavings should be added.                                |
| BARN OWL             | 10x18                               | 20-24                               | 4  | 5                                    | 12-18                                 | Locate near buildings, barns, or open fields  |
| SPARROW HAWK         | 8x8                                 | 15-18                               | 12-14                                    | 4                                    | 10-30                                 | Place in open areas near fields or water areas.   |
| WOOD DUCK            | 8x10                                | 24                                  | 16                                       | 4                                    | 15                                    | Place facing toward water. Add 4 inches of wood shavings. Provide drain holes in bottom |

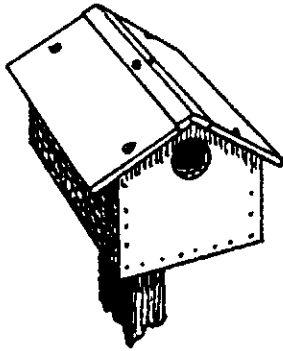
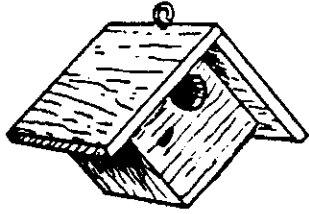
\*Two or more sides open.

**BUILDING SUGGESTIONS:** Rough cedar or exterior plywood are good, durable building materials. Rough wood should be used so young birds can climb out. Several one-quarter inch ventilation holes should be provided to prevent suffocation of young birds. Drill three or four one-quarter inch holes in the floor for drainage. Galvanized nails or brass screws will not rust like ordinary nails. Clean and repair boxes at least once a year.

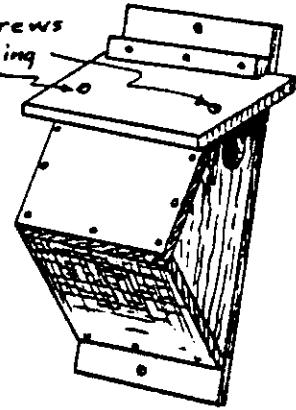
**GENERAL PLACEMENT SUGGESTIONS:** Boxes that face away from storms are more inviting to birds. Young birds will not become trapped in boxes that tilt forward at the top.



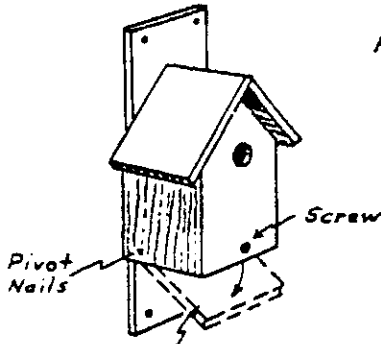
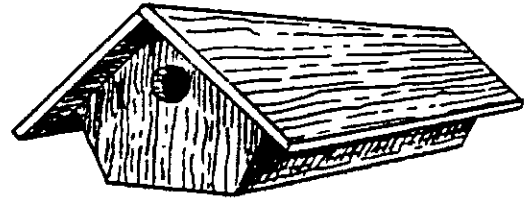
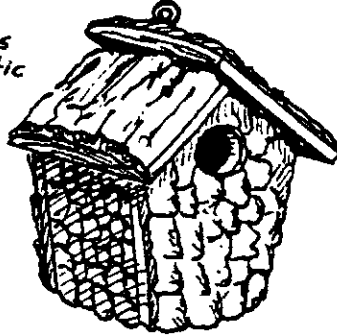
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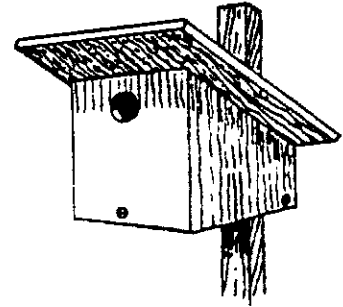
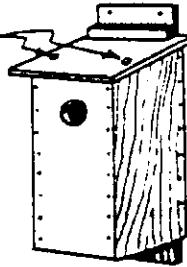
Remove Screws  
for Cleaning



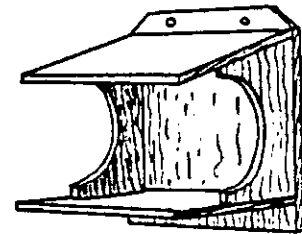
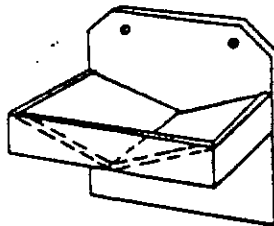
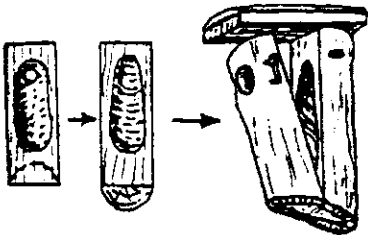
Many Birds  
prefer Rustic  
Houses



Remove Screws  
for Cleaning



Bottom Swings down  
for Cleaning



Nesting shelves for Robins & Barn Swallows

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Pine Siskin