

## Nest Box Dimensions

Species	Floor (inches)	Depth of Cavity at Front (inches)	Height of Center of Entry Hole (inches)	Diameter of Entry Hole (inches)	Approx. Height of Box Above Ground (feet)	Preferred habitat & box location
House Wren	4 x 4	7	5	1	6	Open fields and thickets
Black-capped Chickadee	4 x 4	8	6	1-1/8	5	Open woods and edges
Tufted Titmouse	4 x 4	8	6	1-1/4	5	Open woods and edges
Red-breasted Nuthatch	4 x 4	8	6	1-1/3	12	Open woods and edges
White-breasted Nuthatch	4 x 4	9	7	1-1/4	12	Open woods and edges
Downy Woodpecker	4 x 4	10	8	1-1/4	12	Forest openings and edges
Hairy Woodpecker	5.5 x 5.5	14	11	1-3/4	20	Forest openings and edges
Golden-fronted Woodpecker	6 x 6	14	11	2	8 to 20	Forest openings and edges
Pileated Woodpeckers	12 x 12	24	19	4	15 to 25	Mature forests
Red-headed Woodpecker	5.5 x 5.5	14	11	1-3/4	20	Forest openings and edges
Red-bellied Woodpecker	6 x 6	14	11	2	20	Forest openings and edges
Northern Flicker	7 x 7	16	13	2-1/2	15	Farmland, open country. Use a tree will shrubs underneath.
Tree Swallow	5 x 5	6	4	1-1/2	5	Open land near water
Barn Swallow	6 x 6	6	3 sides open	3 sides open	8	Open land
Purple Martin	6 x 6	6	2-1/2	2-1/2	17	Pastures, fields, golf courses
Eastern Phoebe	6 x 6	6	3 sides open	3 sides open	8	Wheltered ledge over water, under bridge or on building.
Ash-throated Flycatcher	6 x 6	12	8	1-3/4	6 to 20	Open, semi-arid country
Great Crested Flycatcher	6 x 6	10	7.5	2	10	Open woods and edges
American Robin	7 x 7	8	3 sides open	3 sides open	6	Open areas; side of house is a good place to mount box.
Eastern Bluebird	5 x 5	9	7	1-1/2	4	Open land with scattered trees
House Finch	6 x 6	6	4	2	8	Back yards and porches
American Kestrel	8 x 8	16	13	3	20	Open fields, wooded edges, farmlands
Barred Owls	14 x 14	28	23	8	15 to 30	Mature bottomland forests
Saw-whet Owl	7 x 7	15	12	2-1/2	15	Forest clearings and edges
Screech Owl	8 x 8	16	13	3	12	Farmland, orchards, woods
Barn Owl	18 x 20	18	4	6	18	Farmland; high on barn, silo, or large tree
Bufflehead	7 x 7	18	14	3	8 to 15	Wooded lakeshores and marshes
Wood Duck	10 x 10	21	16	4	5 feet over water; 15 feet over land	Wooded rivers or marshes

