American Kestrel
Screech-Owl
Northern Saw-whet Owl

**SUPPLIES NEEDED:**

Use raw pine or cedar. Do not paint or treat with a wood preservative.

An outside perch is not necessary and may attract other species to the box.

Use 1-5/8” galvanized deck screws for the box.

You can place a perch inside (using cutout from entrance) about three inches below entrance hole.

Place 2” of coarse wood shavings (not sawdust) in bottom of box, each year before nesting season.

**SIDE VIEW WITH DOOR**

- Top
- Space for ventilation: 3½” between side & top of box.
- Screws, for hinges for side opening.
- 16”
- Knob to open door
- 14”
- Scaffold nail to hold door shut. Drill through face into door. Coat with petroleum jelly to prevent rusting.

**SIDE VIEW OTHER SIDE OF BOX**

- Top
- Solid side
- 4”
- 14”
- 24”
- Bottom

**FRONT VIEW OF BOX**

- Nail holes for mounting
- 4”
- Top
- 3” Hole, with top of hole 1” down from top of box.
- Bottom

**BOTTOM OF BOX**

- Drain holes (cut corners off bottom)
- 4”
- 11 ⅜”
- Bottom is inset into sides of box.

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