Nest Box

House and Bewick’s Wrens; Black-capped, Mountain, Boreal, Chestnut-backed, and Carolina Chickadees; Juniper, Black-crested, Oak, Tufted, and Bridled Titmice; Pygmy, White-breasted, Red-breasted, and Brown-headed Nuthatches; Prothonotary Warblers; and Flying Squirrels

Note: Entrance hole diameter is 1" for House Wrens, Brown-headed Nuthatches, and Pygmy Nuthatches. Use 1 1/8" diameter for all chickadees and Bewick’s Wren. Use 1 ¼" diameter for White-breasted Nuthatch, Red-breasted Nuthatch, Prothonotary Warbler, all titmouse species, and Flying Squirrel. Entrance holes 1¼" and larger will admit House Sparrows so only use the larger diameter in heavily-wooded areas where there are few House Sparrows.

Lumber: 1" x 6" x 4'

Increase Your Chances of Nest Box Success!

Information on natural history, habitat, nest box placement, and management for Midwestern birds is available in Woodworking for Wildlife. Order at minnesotasbookstore.com

Note: these dimensions are for ¾" thick board. Some cedar boards are ¾" thick. If so, the floor must be 3½" wide, not 4".

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