

| Species | Habitat | Box Height | Hole Size | Minimum Spacing |
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| Eastern Bluebird | Open field or lawn; orchards; open, rural country with scattered trees and low or sparse ground cover; entrance hole should face open field, preferring east, north, south, and then west-facing directions | 3-6 feet | 1 1/2" diameter | 300 feet |
| Eastern Screech-Owl | Forests, parks, woodland clearings, forest edges, wooded stream edges, under a tree limb. Add 2"-3" of wood shavings | 10-30 feet | 3" round; north facing | 100 feet |
| American Kestrel | Pastures, fields, meadows, or orchards with mowed or grazed vegetation; place boxes on lone trees in fields, on trees along edges of woodlots, and on farm buildings | 10-30 feet | 3" diameter | 1/2 mile |
| Black-capped & Carolina Chickadee | Forests, woodlots, and yards with mature hardwood trees, forest edges, meadows; area should receive 40-60% sunlight, hole should face away from prevailing wind; 1" wood shavings can be placed in box | 5-15 feet | 1 1/8" round | 1 box per 10 acres |
| Carolina Wren | Forests with thick underbrush, forest edges, woodland clearings, open forests, shrub lands, suburban gardens, parks, backyards; near trees or tall shrubs | 5-10 feet | 1 1/2" round | 200 feet |
| Tree Swallow | Open fields near water, expansive open areas, marshes, meadows, wooded swamps; on a post in open areas near tree or fence | 5-15 feet | 1 3/8" round east facing | 30-100 feet |
| Northern Flicker | Pastures, groves, woodlots, orchards, fields, meadows, woodland clearings, forest edges, urban parks, on pole or tree at forest edge or along fence rows bordering crop fields; box should be completely filled with wood chips or shavings | 6-30 feet | 2 1/2" round; SE facing | 200 feet |
| Wood Duck | Forested wetlands or near marshes, swamps, and beaver ponds; place boxes in deciduous trees, 30-100 feet from the nearest water | 6-30 feet | 4" wide, 3" high | 600 feet |
| Purple Martin | Broad open areas (meadows, fields, farmland, swamps, ponds, lakes, rivers) with unobstructed space for foraging on flying insects; there should be no trees or buildings within 40 feet of the martin pole in any direction; houses should be painted white | 10-15 feet | 2 1/8" round | 100 feet |

Good Resource: <http://nestwatch.org>