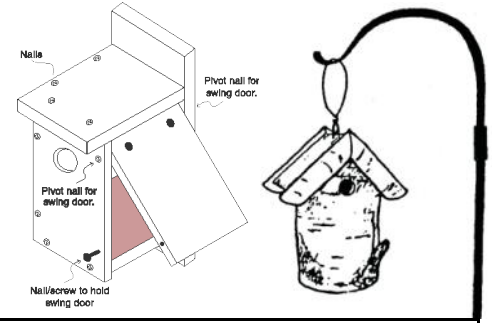


# Vancouver Audubon

## Nest Box Specifications

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Species	Floor of Cavity	Dept of Cavity	Entrance above Floor	Size of Entrance	Height above Ground	Suggestions for Placement
American Kestrel	8" x 8"	15" - 18"	12" - 14"	4"	10' - 30'	Place in open areas near fields or water areas
Barn Owl	10" x 18"	20" - 24"	4"	5"	12' - 18'	Locate near buildings, barns or open fields
Barn Swallow (shelf)	6" x 6"	6"	Shelf unit with 2 or more sides open		8' - 12'	Place a number of shelves together under the eaves of buildings near water
Bluebird	5" x 5"	8"	6"	1-1/2"	5' - 10'	Place in open sunlit areas on fence posts or trees
Chickadee	4" x 4"	8" - 10"	6" - 8"	1-1/4"	6' - 15'	Prefers "rustic" houses: place along wooded areas or in old orchards
Downy Woodpecker	4" x 4"	8" - 10"	6" - 8"	1-1/4"	6' - 20'	Same as flicker: "rustic" houses will probably be more acceptable
Flicker	7" x 7"	16" - 18"	14" - 16"	2-1/2"	6' - 20'	Open wooded areas on dead trees above surrounding foliage; add wood shavings inside
Nuthatch	4" x 4"	8" - 10"	6" - 8"	1-1/4"	12' - 20'	Prefers "rustic" houses; place along wooded areas or in old orchards
Purple Martin	6" x 6"	6"	1"	2-1/2"	15' - 20'	A colony of houses together will attract these birds near a pond or stream
American Robin (shelf)	6" x 8"	8"	Shelf unit with 2 or more sides open		6' - 15'	Place in shaded parts of trees or under eaves of house or shed
Screech Owl	8" x 8"	15" - 18"	12" - 14"	4"	10' - 30'	Same as Downy Woodpecker: add wood shavings to bottom
Tree Swallow	5" x 5"	6"	1" - 5"	1-1/2"	10' - 30'	Place several boxes together on a post or dead tree near water
Violet-Green Swallow	5" x 5"	6"	1" - 5"	1-1/4"	10' - 15'	Same as Tree Swallow
Wood Duck	8" x 10"	24"	16"	4"	15'	Place facing toward water & add four inches of wood shavings: provide drain holes in bottom
Wrens	4" x 4"	6" - 8"	1" - 6"	1"	6' - 10'	Any partly sunlit spot: these houses may be hung from a tree limb