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Build A Birdhouse

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Specifications for Birdhouses

Species	Floor of Cavity (inches)	Depth of Cavity (inches)	Entrance above Floor (inches)	Diameter of Entrance (inches)	Height above Ground (feet)
Bluebird	5 X 5	8	6	1 1/2	5-10
Chickadee	4 X 4	8-10	6-8	1 1/8	6-15
Titmouse	4 X 4	8-10	6-8	1 1/4	6-15
Nuthatch	4 X 4	8-10	6-8	1 1/4	12-20
Bewick's Wren	4 X 4	6-8	4-6	1 - 1 1/4	6-10
Carolina Wren	4 X 4	6-8	4-6	1 1/2	6-10
Purple Martin	6 X 6	6	2	2 1/2	10-15
Crested Flycatcher	6 X 6	8-10	6-8	2	8-20
Flicker	7 X 7	16-18	14-16	2 1/2	6-20

Red-Headed Woodpecker	6 X 6	12-15	9-12	2	12-20
Downy Woodpecker	4 X 4	9-12	6-8	1 1/4	6-20
Robin	6 X 8	8	(one or more sides open)		6-15
Barn Swallow	6 X 6	6	(one or more sides open)		8-12
Phoebe	6 X 6	6	(one or more sides open)		8-12
Screech Owl	8 X 8	12-15	9-12	3	10-30
Wood Duck	10 - 18	10-24	12-16	4	10-20

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