

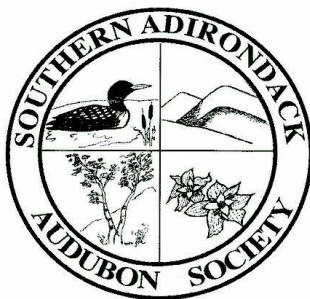
Birdhouse Dimensions

This chart gives the preferred nest box dimensions for many of our local nesting species. Be sure to consider habitat when choosing which box to build for birds that might be found in your yard!

All dimensions in inches unless otherwise noted.

Bird Species	Floor Size	Depth	Entrance Height	Hole Diameter	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
Wren	4 X 4	6 - 8	4 - 6	1 1/4	6 - 10
Swallow	5 X 5	6	1 - 5	1 1/2	10 - 15
House Finch	6 X 6	6	4	2	8 - 12
Starling	6 X 6	16 - 18	14 - 16	2	10 - 25
Great 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
Downy Woodpecker	4 X 4	8 - 10	6 - 8	1 1/4	6 - 20
Hairy Woodpecker	6 X 6	12 - 15	9 - 12	1 1/2	12 - 20
Screech Owl	8 X 8	12 - 15	9 - 12	3	10 - 30
Wood Duck	10 X 18	10 - 24	12 - 16	4	10 - 20

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