

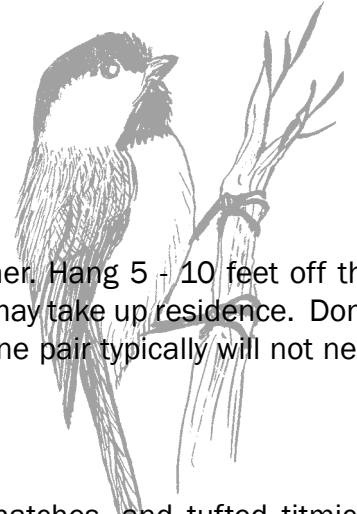


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Woodworking for Wildlife Bird & Bat Houses



Bluebird House

\$10

This house works for the Eastern Bluebird, Tree Swallow, or Great Crested Flycatcher. Hang 5 - 10 feet off the ground in a fairly open area. Even if the bluebirds don't show, chickadees and wrens may take up residence. Don't put more than one bluebird box in a typical yard. Bluebirds are very territorial and one pair typically will not nest with 50 or 100 yards of another pair.

Black-capped Chickadee House

\$10

This house works for house wrens, black-capped chickadees, white-breasted nuthatches, and tufted titmice. Mount 5 - 15 feet high with the entrance hole facing away from prevailing wind. 1 inch of wood shavings can be placed in the house.

Wood Duck House

\$20

Place 3-4" of wood chips in the bottom of the box before putting it out. The houses have hardware cloth on the inside so that the baby ducks can climb up and out when they are ready. Post the box on a tree or pole near water about 4' high, place a predator guard on the pole and trim any surrounding branches within 5' to prevent access by predators. Owls, sparrow hawks, woodpeckers, squirrels and various other wild creatures will often utilize wood duck boxes as well.

Bat Box

\$15

A single little brown bat can catch hundreds of mosquito-sized insects an hour. This box can provide a home for 50-75 little brown bats. The grooves cut out on the bottom give the bats something to grip as they land and then crawl up into the box. Mount about 15 ft. above the ground on a tree or the side of a building where it will get good sun. You can paint it black on the outside if you like, but you don't have to.

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