

BRAW Recommended Nest Boxes

Below are nest box building plans the two most productive nestboxes recorded by BRAW. Building a bluebird nest box is a fun and rewarding family activity. Best of all is locating is the collective enjoyment gained watching bluebirds move in and seeing their fledglings.



Nest Box Troubleshooting Guide

This guide addresses common nest box problems and issues.

[Courtesy of Cornell University Lab of Ornithology](#)

Nest Box Resources

Comparing Different Predator Guards

Hole Guards & Reducers

Next Box Competition: Paring Nest Boxes

Nest and Egg Identification

Predator Baffles

Make a Sparrow Spoofer

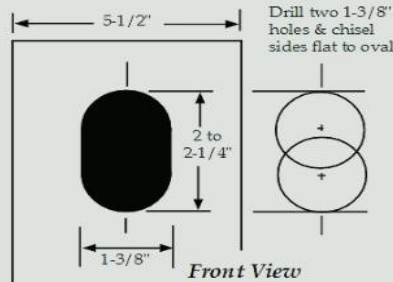
[Courtesy of Smith, Elizabeth Zimmerman., 2020](#)

NABS Style Nest Box

NBAS Style Bluebird Box Material List

- Cedar lumber preferred
- Top: 8" wide
- Back, front, sides & bottom: 6" wide
- All angle cuts are 10 degrees
- Roof: 10 -1/2" long x 7 -1/2" wide
- Sides: 9 -7/8" long x 5" wide
- Floor: 3-3/4" long x 5" wide

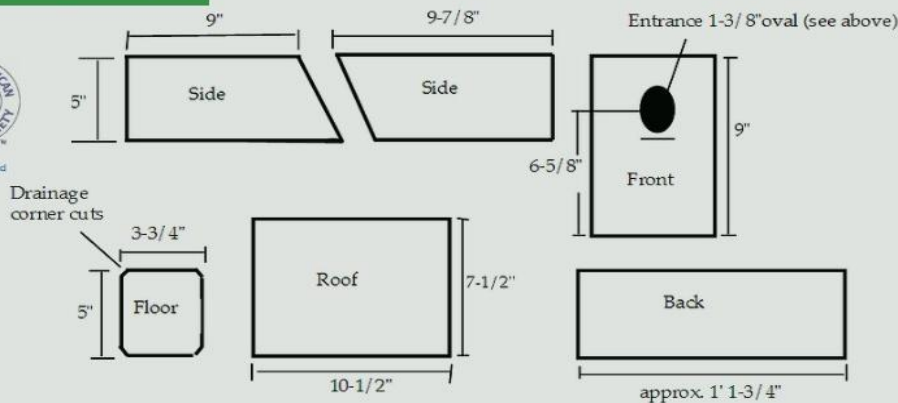
Recommended Oval Hole Plan



[Get Plan for NABS Nest Box](#)



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Other Nest Box Possibilities

Simple Nest Box

The Lafayette County Bluebird Society (LCBS) offers another nest box alternative for those wanting to build a nest box.

The simple nest box plan is available [here](#).

Simple Nest Box



One of the most exciting and rewarding experience of being a member is to take care of a Bluebird Trail.

BRAW director, Gene Kroupa, on a trail ensuring this nest box