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BIRD SPECIES	FLOOR SIZE	BOX HEIGHT	ENTRANCE ABOVE FLOOR	ENTRANCE HOLE	HEIGHT ABOVE GROUND
American Robin <sup>1</sup>	7" x 8"	8"	----	----	6-15'
Barn Owls	10" x 18"	15-18"	4"	6"	12-18'
Bluebirds	5" x 5"	8-12"	6-10"	1 1/2 to 1 9/16"	4-6'
Chickadees	4" x 4"	8-10"	6-8"	1 1/8"	4-15'
Common & Northern Flicker	7" x 7"	16-18"	14-16"	2 1/2"	6-20'
Flycatchers	6" x 6"	8-12"	6-10"	1 1/2 to 1 1/4"	5-15'
House Finch	6" x 6"	6"	4"	2"	8-12'
House Sparrows	4"sq to 5"sq	9-12"	6-7"	1 3/16 - 2"	--
Nuthatches	4" x 4"	8-10"	6-8"	1 1/4 to 1 3/8"	5-15'
Osprey	48" x 48" Platform	----	----	----	----
Phoebes	6" x 6"	6"	----	----	8-12'
Purple Martins	6" x 6"	6"	1-2"	1 3/4" - 2 1/4"	10-15'
Downy Woodpecker	4" x 4"	8-10"	6-8"	1 1/4"	5-15'
Hairy Woodpecker	6" x 6"	12-15"	9-12"	1 1/2"	8-20'
Pileated Woodpecker	8" x 8"	16-24"	12-20"	3x4"	15-25'
Red-Bellied Woodpecker	6" x 6"	12-15"	9-12"	2 1/2"	10-20'
Red-Headed Woodpecker	6" x 6"	12-15"	9-12"	2"	10-20'
Red-Tailed Hawk & Great Horned Owl	24" x 24" Platform	----	----	----	----
Screech Owls & Kestrels	8" x 8"	12-15"	9-12"	3"	10-30'
Barn Swallows <sup>1</sup>	6" x 6"	6"	----	----	8-12'
Violet-Green and Tree Swallows	5" x 5"	6-8"	4-6"	1 1/2"	5-15'
Titmice	4" x 4"	10-12"	6-10"	1 1/4"	5-15'
Prothonotary Warbler	5" x 5"	6"	4-5"	1 1/8"	4-8'
Wood Ducks	10" x 18"	10-24"	12-16"	4"	10-20'
Wrens	4" x 4"	6-8"	4-6"	1 to 1 1/2"	5-10'
Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker	5" x 5"	12-15"	9-12"	1 1/2"	10-20'

<sup>1</sup>Robins prefer a nesting shelf. Visit [www.wild-bird-watching.com](http://www.wild-bird-watching.com) for more information.