

Table. Recommended nest box dimensions for cavity-nesting birds common to the Southeast.

Bird Species	Floor Size (Interior)	Entrance Hole		Box Height	Feet Above Ground**
		Height	Diameter		
American Kestrel	8x8	10-12	3	14-16	10-20
Barn Owl	10x18	4	6	15-18	12-18
Barred Owl	13x13	14-18	6-8	22-28	10-30
Eastern Bluebird	5x5	6-10	1.5	8-12	4-6
Carolina Chickadee	4x4	6-8	1 1/8	8-10	4-15
Carolina Wren	4x4	4-6	1.5	6-8	5-10
Great-crested Flycatcher	6x6	6-10	1.5	8-12	5-15
Downy Woodpecker	4x4	6-8	1.25	8-10	5-15
Hairy Woodpecker	6x6	9-12	1.5	12-15	8-20
Eastern Screech Owl	8x8	9-12	3	12-15	10-30
Pileated Woodpecker	8x8	12-20	3x4 (oval)	16-24	15-25
Red-bellied Woodpecker	6x6	9-12	2.5	12-15	10-20
Red-headed Woodpecker	6x6	9-12	2	12-15	10-20
Tufted Titmouse	4x4	6-10	1.25	10-12	5-15
White-breasted Nuthatch	4x4	6-8	1.5	8-10	5-15
Wood Duck	10x10	12-16	3x4 (oval)	20-24	6-20

* All dimensions are in inches unless otherwise specified.

** Boxes mounted on poles will fall at the lower end of the recommended mounting heights.