

Birds-I-View

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The Nest Box
Features listed here,
combined with a
Predator Baffle on a
metal pole, makes
this nest box one of
the SAFEST places
for Bluebirds to
nest!



The Reasons behind the specifications for this nest box design:

We want all Bluebirds and Native Cavity-Nesters to be SAFE inside the nest box.

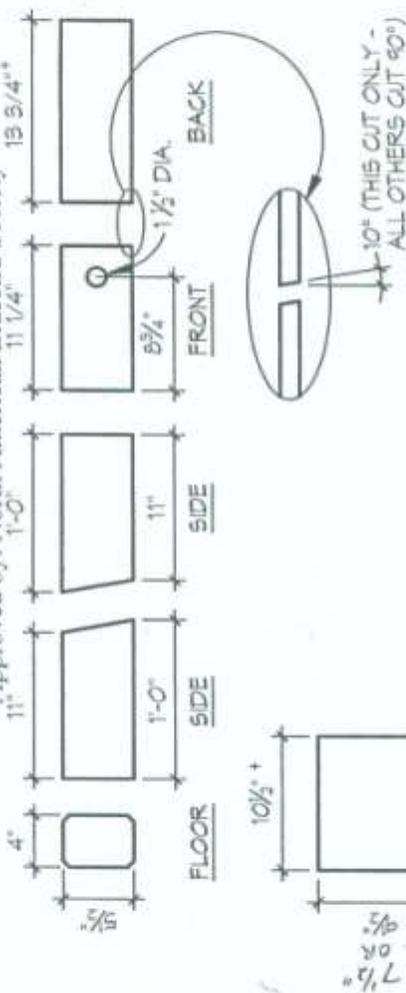
- The first thing you will notice on this box is the **Longer Roof**. This protects the birds inside the box in several ways. The extra long overhang on the roof (combined with the **proper placement of the entrance hole** just under the roof, and not too far down on the box) will protect the eggs and nestlings from blowing rain and from direct harsh sunlight. The longer roof also prevents scavenger birds like Crows and Blue Jays from being able to stand on the roof edge above the hole and snatch young birds as they come up to the entrance hole looking for food. Also, in the winter, the longer roof can prevent icicles from trapping roosting birds inside the box since there would be enough space between the entrance hole and the icicles for the birds to exit the box (see photo lower left).
- Naturally, this box is designed to open for monitoring and for cleaning (see photo top left). Because the **box opens down from the side**, the nest box monitor's hands are free to inspect the box (with out having to hold the box open) AND this box will accept many more in-box house sparrow traps than boxes where the panel opens upward or from the front.
- **Cross ventilation and adequate drainage holes**, combined with the long roof overhang in this design all work to keep the nest box cooler during the summer nesting season.



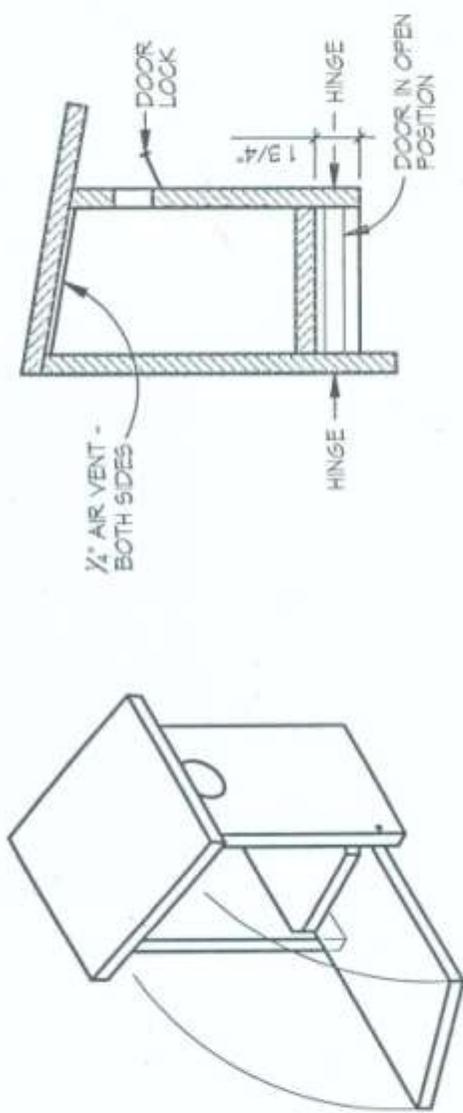
The plans for this nest box call for using standard one inch thick wood (which will range from 5/8 inch to 7/8 inch thickness). This thickness is needed to properly insulate the nest box against summer heat, as well as cold weather during early spring. **We do not recommend using thinner wood** to build this box (such as wood from segments of privacy fencing) because the wood is not thick enough to protect against heat and cold.

Birds-I-View Easy to Monitor and Clean Nest Box

Approved by: North American Bluebird Society



COMPONENT DIMENSIONS



ISOMETRIC VIEW

SECTIONAL ELEVATION

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