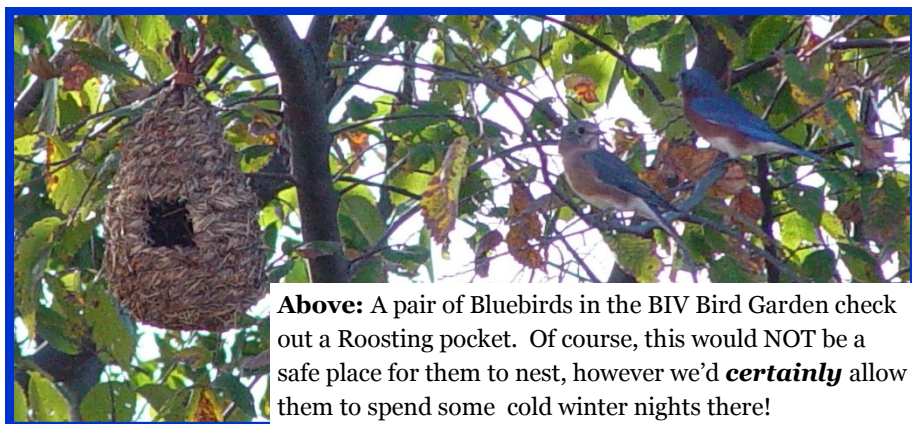


Roosting Pockets 101...



Above: A pair of Bluebirds in the BIV Bird Garden check out a Roosting pocket. Of course, this would NOT be a safe place for them to nest, however we'd *certainly* allow them to spend some cold winter nights there!



Roosting Pockets are great Fall and Winter shelter for Backyard Birds like Chickadees, Carolina Wrens, Tufted Titmice, finches, and others!

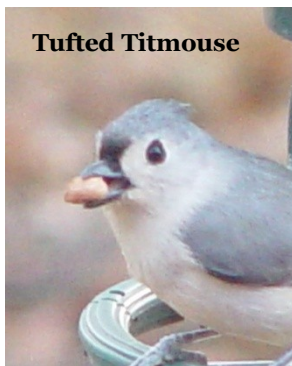
Roosting Pocket Basics:

- 1.** The purpose of a Roosting Pocket is to provide shelter from the wind and elements in Fall and Winter, so hang it in places birds would tend to go to seek shelter: such as against the house, the interior areas of a tree, or under a carport.
- 2.** Clean Roosting Pockets every few weeks when they are in use. CareFree Enzyme spray is effective and SAFE for this purpose.
- 3.** We recommend removing roosting pockets during nesting season (starting about late March) . While they provide great winter cover for birds, as a nesting site they offer very little protection for eggs and babies against predators and elements.

Which Birds will use Roosting Pockets? Well, certainly all of the birds pictured below, plus often finches, bluebirds, and most any bird that that can fit inside and wants to keep warm!



Chickadee



Tufted Titmouse



Carolina Wren