



**BIRDHOUSE ENTRY HOLE SIZE & MOUNTING LOCATIONS**  
for the Rocky Mountain Chalet & the Big Sky Cottage

Hole Size	Species	Birdhouse Location	Height above ground
1 1/2" round	Bluebird Mountain Eastern Western	Open areas such as lawns, fields, and rural areas with low ground cover and sparsely scattered trees. Mountain and Western Bluebirds will also nest at the edges of coniferous and deciduous forests – hole size 1 1/2" to 1 9/16". Entrance hole should face open area facing – in order of preference – east, north, south, and then west.	4-6 ft.
	Wren Carolina	Open forests, woodland clearings, forests or yards with dense underbrush, near trees or large shrubs, parkland, suburban garden areas, and wooded backyards.	5-10 ft.
	Wren Winter	Open forests, woodland clearings, forests, near trees or large shrubs. Less likely to nest near homes.	6-10 ft.
	Flycatcher Great Crested	Deciduous forests, coniferous/deciduous mixed forests, forest edges, orchards, suburban garden areas, parks, open yards on trees or posts. Floor can also be 5x5 to 6x6.	3-20 ft.
	Swallow Violet Green	Forests, mountains, farms, ranches and forested yards	4-10 ft.
	Swallow Tree	Forest edges, farms, ranches, groves, and forested yards, often near streams or in wetlands.	
1 1/4" round	Titmouse Tufted	Dense forests, deciduous forests, woodland clearings, forest edges, riparian habitats, densely-forested yards. Face hole away from prevailing winds. Use 8-10 acre spacing between houses.	5-15 ft.
	Titmouse Plain	Western mixed coniferous/deciduous forests and forested yards	5-10 ft.
	Nuthatch Brown-Headed	Woodland clearings with dead trees, forest edges, open pine forests, cypress stands, burned-out forest areas, open forested yards	
	Wren House Winter Bewick's	Open forests, forest edges, shrub lands, farms, ranches, groves, suburban gardens, parks, wooded or heavily-shrubbed yards	
	Woodpecker Downey	Mixed coniferous/deciduous forests, orchards, groves, farms, forested or shrubbed yards.	5-20 ft.
	Nuthatch Red-breasted	Coniferous/deciduous mixed forests, shrub lands, swamp areas, suburban parks, farms and ranches. Hole should face away from prevailing winds.	5-15 ft.
	Nuthatch White-breasted	Coniferous/deciduous mixed forests, groves and wooded towns	
1 1/8" round	Chickadee Black-capped Carolina	Forests, forest edges, hardwood forests, meadows, wooded yards. Hole should face away from prevailing winds. Use 10-12 acre spacing between houses. 1 1/8" to 1 1/4" entry hole.	5-15 ft.
	Chickadee Mountain Chestnut-backed	Coniferous forests, forest edges, densely-forested yards. Chestnut-backed chickadees also like burned areas, close proximity to streams and thick underbrush. Hole should face away from prevailing winds. 1 1/8" to 1 1/4" entry hole.	
	Warbler Prothonotary	Eastern woodland bordered swamps, ponds and streams	3-10 ft.

Our birdhouse interior dimensions are designed to house all of the species listed on this page.