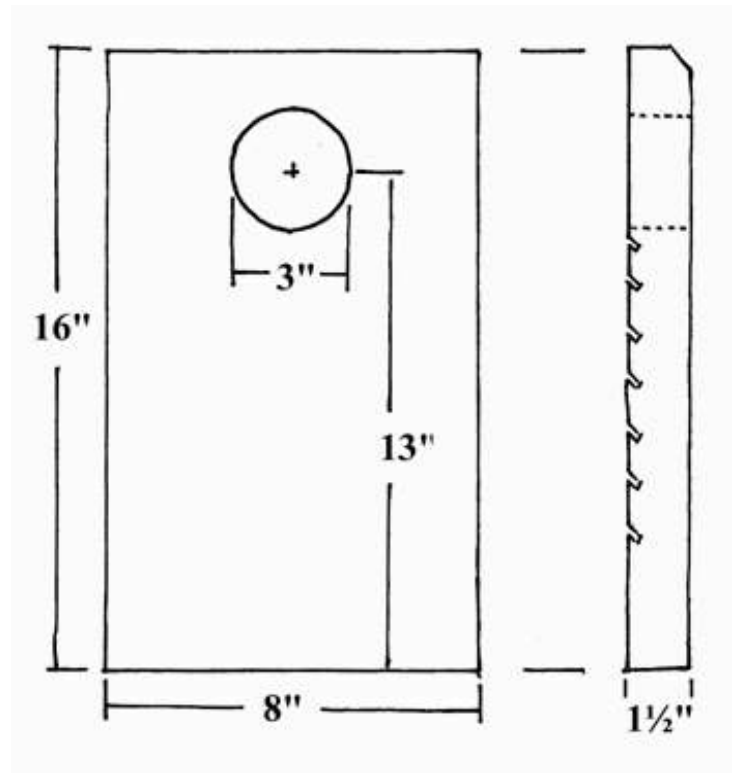


## American Kestrel / Western Screech-Owl Nest Box



**Nest Box**



**Front Wall**

11" x 16" Side Wall	11" x 16" Side Wall	11" x 14" Roof	×	×	×	×
			8" x 16" Front Wall	8" x 16" Back Wall	8" x 8" Floor	×

### 8 Foot Long 2x12

- Cut 3" round entrance hole in front wall centered 13" from end of board (2 1/2" hole for Flammulated or Saw-whet Owls).

- Cut 1/4" deep grooves angled downwards under the entrance hole on inside of front wall and cut off top front corner of wall as shown above.

- Drill drainage holes in floor and a couple small ventilation holes at top of side walls.

- Nail the front wall on with one nail on each side at the same height near the top of the wall and put a screw-bolt or latch on the bottom so you can swivel the front wall up to clean out the box.

- Put 2 or 3 inches of wood chips in bottom of box and place box on pole or tree at least 10' high with an unobstructed flight path in front of entrance (no branches near the box).



Wall swings open for cleaning

(You don't need to follow these plans just make sure your inside floor dimensions are between 8"x8" and 9"x10" and you have a 3" entrance hole 11"-13" above the floor. You can search the internet and find many other good owl box plans.)