

HOW TO PLACE YOUR WOOD DUCK HOUSE

1. House should be placed over or in close to water as possible. Front, rear and single end should be near water.

2. Facing houses in front.

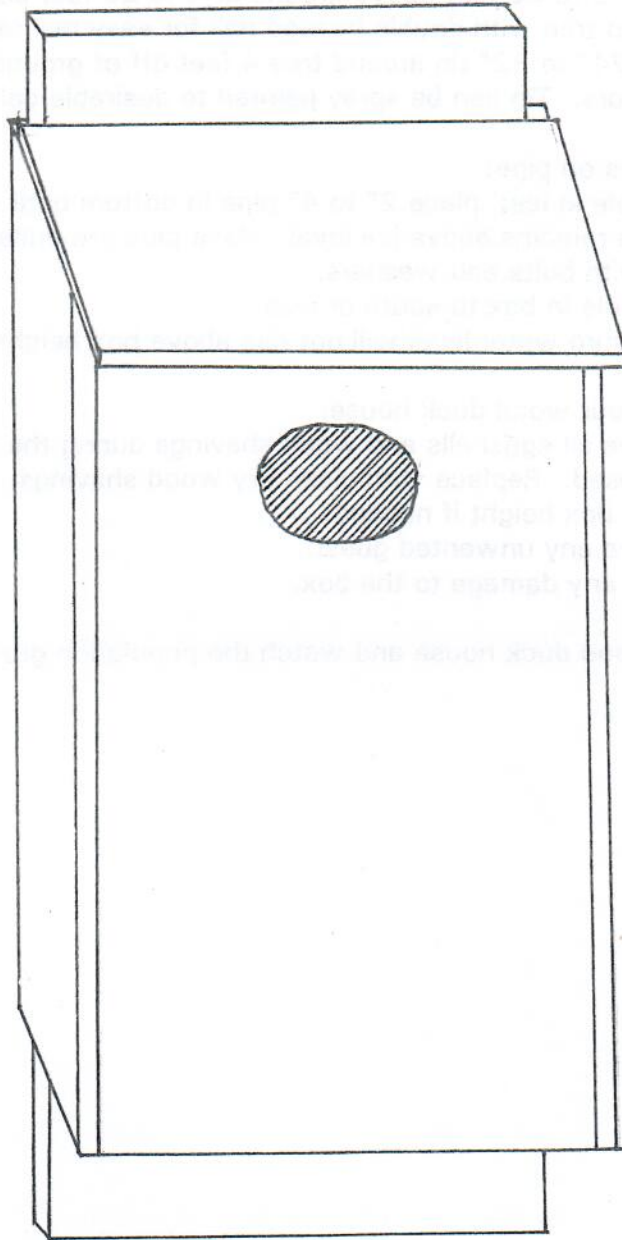
A) Two rows in line to depth of pond if possible.

B) One row in line to depth of pond if 20 feet or more water.

C) Add to front of row if pond is shallow.

D) Place 25' or more back of pond if pond is shallow.

E) Place 25' or more back of pond if pond is shallow.



WOOD DUCK BOX

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Materials List

qty.	size	material
4	9 3/4"L x 2"W x 2"H	supports (there are 2 supports attached to both the front and back, see diagram below)
1	31"L x 9 3/4"W	front with entry hole and cut grooves on inside for climbing out
1	40"L x 9 3/4"W	back with cut grooves on inside for climbing out
1	32"L x 9 3/4"W	side (top end of board is cut to a 31" length to create pitch of roof)
1	32"L x 9 3/4"W	side (top end of board is cut to a 31" length to create pitch of roof) (5"L x 4 1/2"W square hole is cut at bottom) of side for clean out
1	7 1/2"L x 9 3/4"W	bottom
1	8"L x 8"W x 1/2"	treated plywood clean out door
1	12"L x 11"W x 1/2"	treated plywood roof
47	2 1/2"L	drywall screws
1	2"L	2 headed nail
1	4" deep	shavings from a wood planer for nesting material in bottom of box

*** Except for the clean out door, the roof and the supports, the entire box can be made from two 6'L x 10"W x 1" pieces of rough cut lumber.

	front 40"	side 32"
	back 40"	side 32"
	71"	bottom 7 1/2"
		71 1/2"

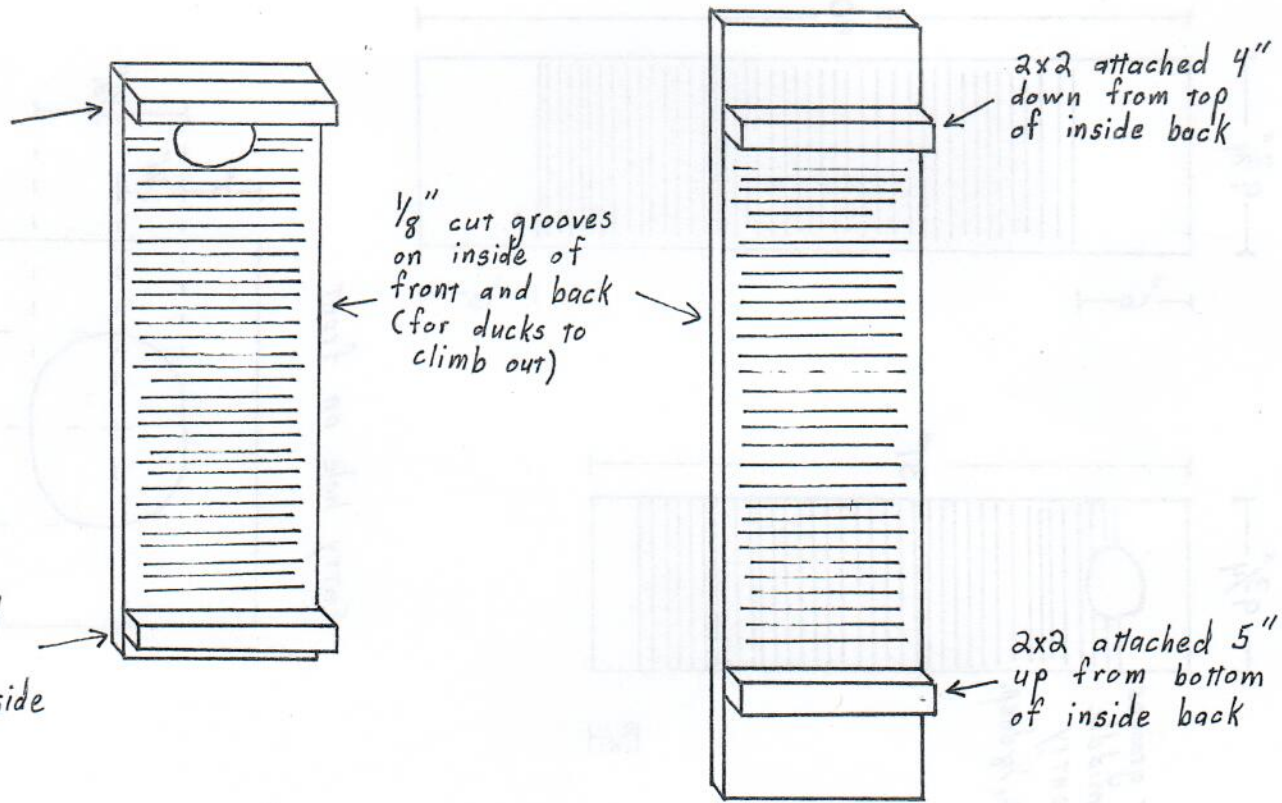
2x2 attached flush to inside top of front

2x2 attached 1" up from bottom on inside front

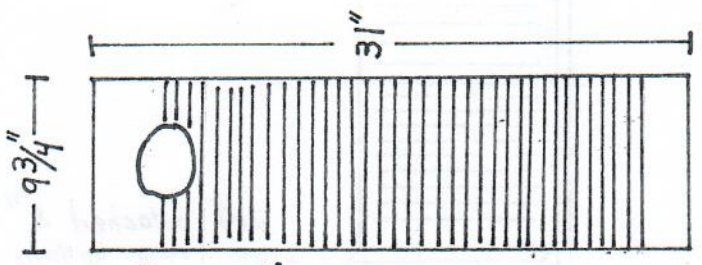
1/8" cut grooves on inside of front and back (for ducks to climb out)

2x2 attached 4" down from top of inside back

2x2 attached 5" up from bottom of inside back

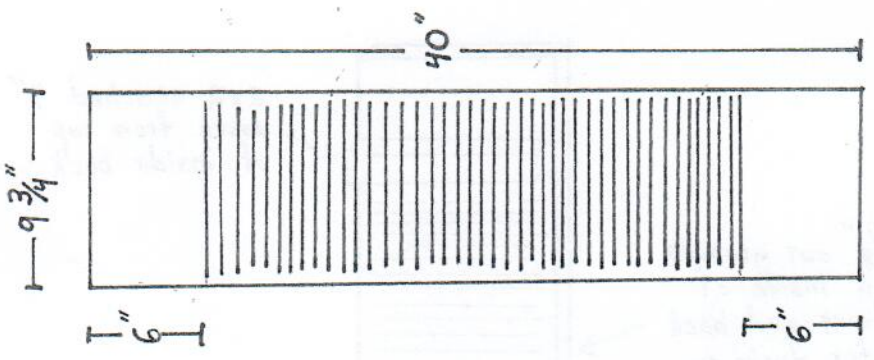


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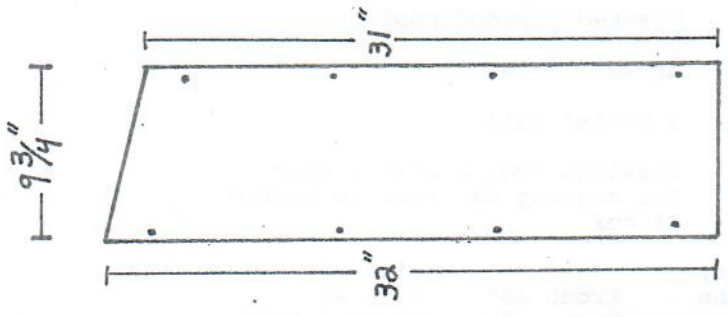


Cur grooves
to middle
of entry
hole, 1/8 deep.

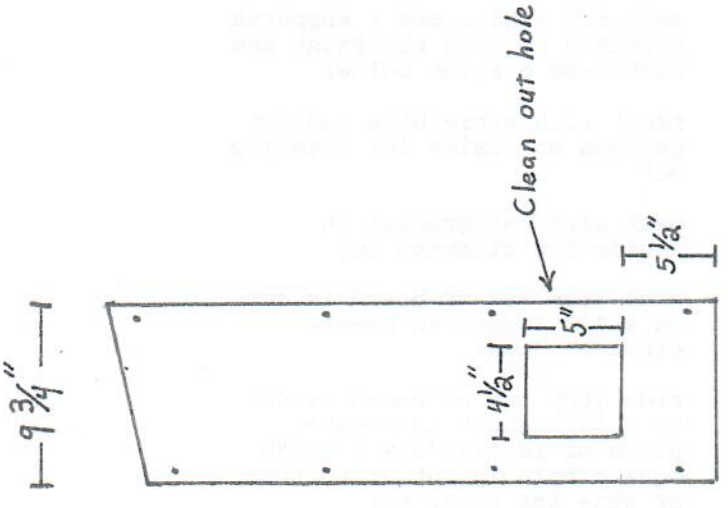
Back



side

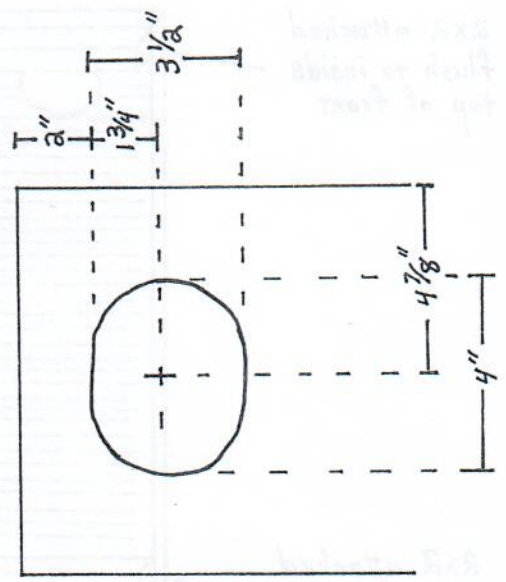


side

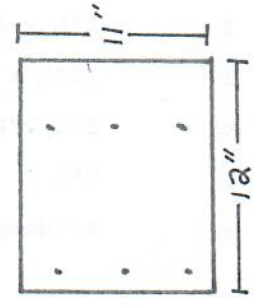


Clean out hole

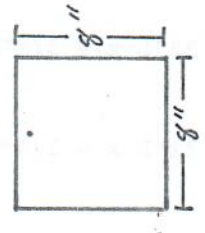
Entry hole on front



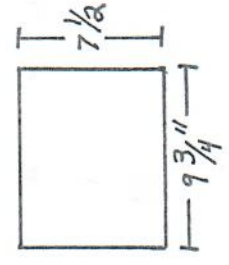
Roof



Clean out door



Bottom



HOW TO PLACE YOUR WOOD DUCK HOUSE

1. Houses should be placed over or as close to water as possible. Ponds, marshes, sloughs and streams are best.
2. Placing houses in trees:
 - A) Face hole in box to south or east if possible.
 - B) Place 15 to 25 feet above ground or 4 to 20 feet above water.
 - C) Affix to tree with double headed nail for easy nail removal as tree grows.
 - D) Place 24" to 32" tin around tree 4 feet off of ground to prevent access by predators. Tin can be spray painted to desirable color.
3. Placing houses on pipe:
 - A) Drill hole in ice; place 2" to 4" pipe in bottom until very sturdy and 4' to 6' of pipe remains above ice level. Have pipe pre-drilled and hang house on pipe with bolts and washers.
 - B) Face hole in box to south or east.
 - C) Make sure water level will not rise above box height at any time.
4. Maintaining your wood duck house:
 - A) Remove all eggshells and wood shavings during the winter after the box has been used. Replace with clean dry wood shavings.
 - B) Adjust box height if needed.
 - C) Remove any unwanted guest.
 - D) Repair any damage to the box.
5. Enjoy your wood duck house and watch the population grow.