

Build & hang a birdhouse A/B assignment (worth 2 A/B assignments!)

Directions: Build a birdhouse designed for a specific bird species (ex: black-capped chickadees) and hang it in a suitable location. You will need to do some research for both the plans and the location. You will need an adult to cut or help you cut the wood. Remember to wear ear and eye protection. I have lots of wood if you need it. You just need to tell me how many feet you need.

What you turn in:

1. 2 photos
 - you building the birdhouse
 - the birdhouse hung in a suitable location
2. Your birdhouse plans
3. An explanation of how your plans are specific to the species you are building it for. 3 – 5 sentences.
4. An explanation of how you chose the location to hang the birdhouse. Why is this a good location? 3 – 5 sentences.
5. An explanation of how this project went for you - problems, solutions, tips for someone else, what would you change if you did this project again? 3 – 5 sentences.
6. A list of any resources you used (Bibliography). Wikipedia, youtube, and blogs do not count. And a brief description of the resource.
 - Ex: <http://www.50birds.com/MPSideMount.htm> - This site had good information about birdhouse design, but was difficult to find information on specific species.
7. You can turn in #1-6 hand written, send it to me in an electronic format (ex: word or powerpoint), or post it to your Cal Young eportfolio and send me the link.

Starting points

- <http://wordpress.nestwatch.org/learn/nest-box-resource-center/nest-box-construction-plans/>
- http://www.massaudubon.org/Nature_Connection/wildlife/index.php?subject=Birds:%20Attracting&id=9
- <http://www.50birds.com/d50bh.htm>
- <http://www.spokaneaudubon.org/Default.aspx?pageId=280285>