Nest Box Predator Guard Plans

A nest box predator guard plans guide with steps for choosing and fitting guards on poles and boxes so nesting birds are less exposed to raccoons, snakes, and cats.

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1. Identify likely predators
2. Check the pole or post type
3. Choose a guard style
4. Gather safe materials
5. Build the guard to fit
6. Mount below the box
7. Keep branches from bridging
8. Check for gaps
9. Inspect each season

YOUR NOTES

TIP Place boxes away from trees or fences that predators can use to reach them.

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