

Summer is here...
But also →



Summer is the time to enjoy all that nature offers. But, unfortunately, nature also provides mosquitoes, flies and other flying insects.



Making a Difference in the Bug Population Tree Swallow Birdhouses

Tree Swallows help tremendously to reduce insect population. According to The Audubon Society ...

- Each adult Tree Swallow will consume about 2,000 insects per day during as an average
- The parents also catch and feed their brood (4-7 nestlings) about 6,000 insects per day.
- In total the insects consumed per Tree Swallow family equals 300,000 insects per season!
- 90% of their hunting takes place below 39 feet, tree swallows make a real dent in insect populations that pester humans. <http://www.sialis.org/tres.htm>
- Additionally, the benefits of these bird houses are:
 - Satisfaction of providing habitat for a sensitive and threatened species.
 - Recreational opportunities include bird watching and family involvement.



What better way to help our environment than finding a way to reduce spraying for mosquito control when Tree Swallows can naturally do the job!

Build Your Own Tree Swallow Box

A family project – Also perfect for Scouts, Senior Citizens, Church Camps, Campgrounds, Hiking Trails, and so many other areas.

- The Golondrinas Box (TreeSwallows.com) Help to get you started with easy-to-follow drawings and instructions. Box recommended if buying.
- Baffle: Even if you love animals, it is frustrating when greedy squirrels and raccoons get to your birdhouse and do damage

Tree Swallow Birdhouses An Environmental and Fun Project



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