

Egg Laying and Incubation

Following is a table the egg laying and incubation periods for nest box residents you may encounter on your trail

Species	Egg color	Clutch size	Days of incubation	Days to fledge	Broods per season
Bluebird	Blue, sometimes white	3-5	12-14	16-22	1-3
Tree Swallow	White	4-7	14-15	16-22	1
Chickadee	White/pinkish white with small red/brownish red or purplish spots	6-8	12-14	14-16	1
Tufted Titmouse	White/creamy white with fine specks of chestnut red, purplish red or brown	5-6	12-14	15-16	1-2
House Wren	White/pinkish white, extensive but small to very fine specks of red, brown, purple	6-8	12-16	15-19	1-2
House Sparrow	White/greenish white, variably spotted and blotched with gray, blue-gray, brown or black. Remove eggs and nests!	4-6	10-13	14-17	1-4

Source: The Birdhouse Network of Cornell Lab of Ornithology