



Myles Standish State Forest fields (40 boxes): 25 Bluebirds, 72 Tree Swallows, 0 Chickadees, 54 House Wrens, 0 House Sparrows & 7 red squirrels.

Middleborough/Lakeville areas (43 boxes): 12 Bluebirds, 87 Tree Swallows, 11 Chickadees, 33 House Wrens. Fields are located at: **Middleborough Council On Aging, Tamarack Park, Lakeville, Peach Barn, Lakeville & Pratt Farm, Middleboro.**

Complete totals with 83 boxes: 37 Bluebirds, 159 Tree Swallows, 11 Chickadees, 87 House Wrens, 0 House Sparrows, & 7 Red Squirrels

These numbers have remained steady for the past 4 years with no major declines or increases.





What do some nests look like?

Eastern Bluebird:

A tidy, tightly woven nest of straw or pine needles. Usually there are 4-6 blue eggs.



Tree Swallow:



Each nest is usually made of loosely placed straw and feathers on top, sometimes covering the eggs. They lay 5-7 white eggs.



Black-Capped Chickadee:



You may find lots of moss and pine needles and fur. They make a tight cup and layer soft stuff on the top. They lay 5-8 eggs are white with brown speckles.



House Wren:



A messy layering of twigs. They will fill a box completely to the top with dummy nests. A real nest will contain eggs along the bottom with a tight tunnel opening. They lay 6-8 small tan eggs that have brown speckles.



European House Sparrow:

They build a tall nest of straw, often with pieces of scrap paper, cellophane, or other garbage. The eggs can range from 5-7 cream-colored eggs with brown markings.

