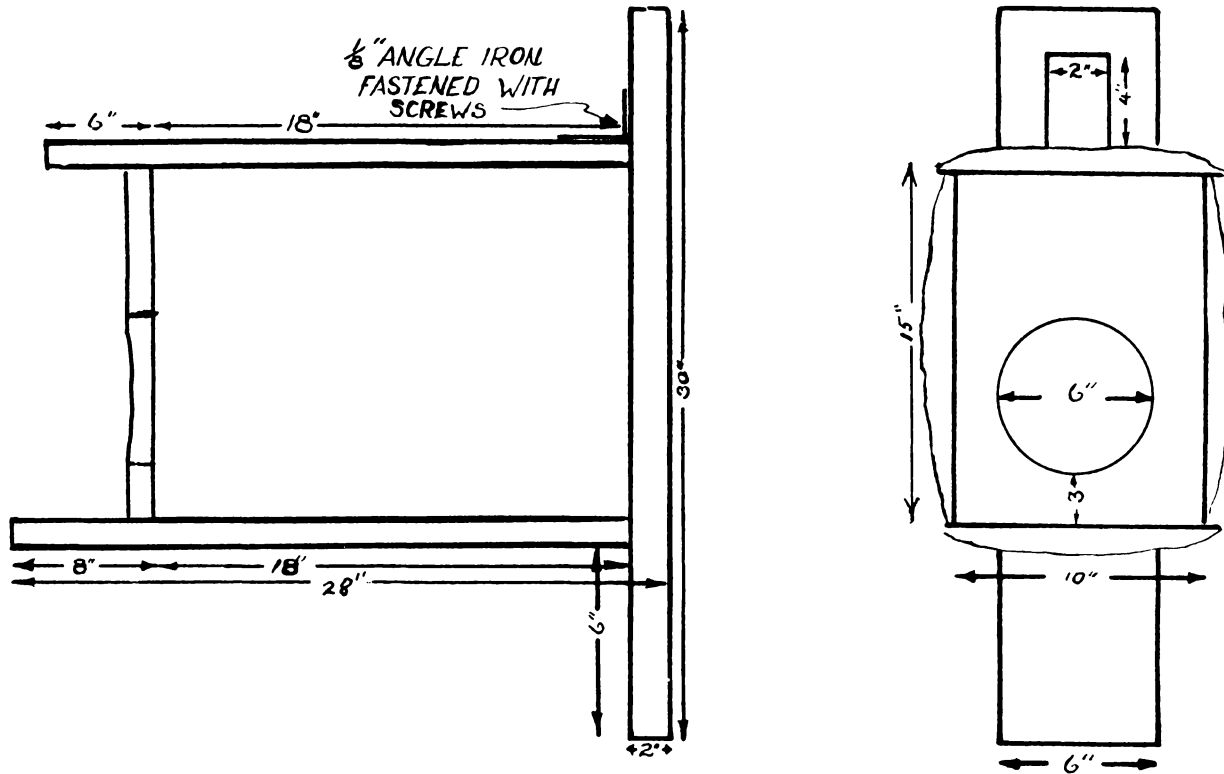


Wood Duck Nest Box



This nest box is designed to be used over water. It should be fastened securely at least 3' above the surface of the water to a post driven into the mud. A metal collar should be attached to the post to discourage predators. Use rough-sawn lumber or slabbing with bark and fasten with screws. Do not paint. Nest boxes to be placed in trees should be 10'' square, 20'' deep, and have a 3-4'' entrance hole 3'' from the hinged top. This box should be placed at least 10' high in trees within 200' of the water.

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