

Nest box ID number:



Data Sheet

enter data and learn more: www.peregrinefund.org/american-kestrel

Visit boxes at least twice to check for eggs and nestlings, and ideally once a week during the breeding season (but no more than twice a week).

Height to bottom of nest box (feet): Approximate distance to nearest nest box (miles):
 Exterior dimensions (HxWxL, inches): Entrance orientation (west, southwest, etc.):
 Mounting surface (pole, sign, house, etc.): If using a predator deterrent, specify type†:

Visit	Month	Day	Year	Time	# Adults in/near box	# Eggs	# Nestlings		Nestling age*	Other species using box?		
							Live	Dead		Yes/No	Species	Removed?†
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2												
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*** Zero is a valuable number! *** Record data during every visit, even if there is no activity at the box.

* Use nestling aging guide, available at www.peregrinefund.org/american-kestrel
 † We encourage partners to not use predator guards or remove the nests of non-kestrel species like European Starlings if they begin using the box. Predation and competition for nesting cavities are natural processes that we are investigating.