Nest Box Predator Guards

Cat/Raccoon Guard

6 1/2"

5 1/2"

- Fold

3 1/2"

- Fold

5 1/2"

3 1/2"

- Fold

Bend guard into shape
Lace edges together along corner using lightweight tie wire.

Attach to box with 4 #8 x 1/2" Sheet Metal Screws, and 4 #10 washers.

MAKE SURE THE ENTRY HOLE IS NOT OBSTRUCTED

• Drill 1/4" hole through pole 4 inches below nest box.
• Put 3" long 1/4" bolt (with head cut off) through hole, and secure with a nut on each side.
• Suspend Snake Guard on this bolt. (It should wobble-keeps the critters off.)

Materials

Raccoon Guard:
• 1/2" Hardware Cloth
  (6 1/2" x 18")
• Tie Wire (10")
• 4 - #8 x 1/2" Sheet Metal Screws
• 4 - #10 Flat Washers

Snake Guard:
• 6" x 24" Round Duct
• 6" Round Duct Cap
• 2 - #8 x 1/2" Sheet Metal Screws

Mounting Pole:
• 1" EMT Metal Electric Conduit
  (7 1/2' Long) Bury in ground 1 1/2'.

Snake Guard

• Cut 1 1/4" hole in center of Round Duct Cap. (The hole must only be slightly larger than mounting pole. A small snake can slip through a 1/2" gap.)
• Slide Duct Cap over top of the Round Duct section.
• Drill a pilot hole through each side of the Duct Cap and Round Duct, and secure the Cap to the Duct with two #8 x 1/2" Sheet Metal Screws.