

Parks Canada Bat Box Assembly

Step 1: Your bat box package contains everything you need except a hammer and some 1" finishing nails (provided).

There should be 6 separate pieces of wood in the kit.



Step 2: Unwrap the wood and lay out the pieces. The pieces of the bat box kit are as follows: the top piece is the roof, the two pieces on the far left are the front panels, the next two thin pieces of wood are used to separate the front and back panels. The largest piece with the black mesh is the back panel. The mesh comes as a separate piece and must be stapled in.



Step 3: After stapling the mesh to the back panel as shown, nail the two wood spacers to the back panel. You can attach the spacer with nails from either side but we have found that nailing from the plywood side works best. Make sure the spacers are flush with the sides and top of the back panel.



Step 4: Nail the large front panel to the wood spacers as shown making sure the bottom and sides of the panel are flush with the bottom and sides of the bat box



Step 5: Nail the small front panel to the wood spacers as shown making sure the top and sides of the panel are flush with the top and sides of the bat box.
There should be a small gap between the two front panels when you are finished.



Step 6: Nail the roof on the top of the bat box making sure the roof is flush with the back of the bat box (to make mounting of the bat box easier). You can also see in the two photos where the nails were placed (they have circles around them).



You are now ready to put your bat box outside. Feel free to decorate it!
Check out the pointers in the sheet on bat box placement with respect to painting.