

BLUEBIRD NESTING REPORT

TANGLEWOOD PARK

JANUARY 2012

Number of Boxes Monitored	44±
Boxes with current activity	0

As we enter year 2012 and as our hours of daylight lengthen , you may see some increase in Bluebird activity near your nesting boxes as nesting pairs begin the ritual of selecting sites for the Spring and Summer nesting.

It is recommended that nest boxes be checked and cleaned or repaired before actual nesting begins. Egg laying can be expected beginning in mid-March...

When you visit Tanglewood this spring you may note that a few nest boxes have been slightly modified, either with a 3 inch plastic tube at the box entry or with a length of PVC plastic pipe covering the mounting post. These additions are part of a study to evaluate the effectiveness of certain materials to reduce or defeat predators in high-risk locations.

Report on this study to follow at season's end...

