



Thank you!

By installing this habitat structure, you are providing an essential nesting area for wildlife in need. Landowners, like you, play a vital role in providing habitat for wildlife in the Credit River watershed.

Habitat

Flying squirrels are found in the interior of coniferous or mixed forests with an abundance of seeds, nuts, fruits, fungi, and lichens.

When to Expect Them

Present year round. Look for them at your box by mid-March.

Habitat Structure Placement

Location	Mixed or coniferous forest interior
Height off Ground (m)	3 – 8
Entrance Hole Facing	Away from prevailing wind
Spacing	1 box per 25-30 acres
Attach to	Live tree
Installation Time	September to February



Care of the Habitat Structure

Clean out old nest material in January or February before the breeding season begins. To access the box, turn the latch near the bottom of the box and rotate the moveable panel upward.

What Else Can You Do to Help?

Take action to provide natural nesting sites for flying squirrels on your property, reducing the need for nest boxes. Leave dead standing trees that do not pose a hazard to people to provide shelter and breeding space.