

Build an Osprey Nest

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There are several good plans available for constructing your own osprey nest platform.

A few key features:

- Base of nest platform should have multiple drain holes to prevent flooding during heavy rain.
- Platforms build on land should include a predator guard to protect eggs and young from ground predators.
- The nest should have at least one perch pole.
- The nest platform should be able to support the weight of 300 lbs.
- The nest platform should be at least 3' x 3'.



Platform design recommended by the International Osprey Foundation. [OspreyWatch nest 1156](#)

Available plans:

1. [International Osprey Foundation](#)
2. [New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife](#)



V platform design recommended by the State of New Jersey. [OspreyWatch nest 820](#)



V platform design recommended by the State of New Jersey. [OspreyWatch nest 389](#)



Nest constructed as part of a class project. [OspreyWatch Nest 488](#)



Wood pallets were used as the base of this nest platform. [OspreyWatch nest 206](#)



Basic square platform with side perch. [OspreyWatch nest 461](#)



A plastic dish with drain holes is frequently used in Florida. [OspreyWatch Nest 176](#)

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