

Blue Bird Restoration Program Update

City of Ramsey

September 4, 2020

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Presentation
prepared by
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April 2020:

- *Bluebird Recovery donated 5 used nesting boxes**
- *Installation of 5 boxes on trail along Alpine between Armstrong and Variolite**
- *Project helpers - Carlyn Erion and Spencer Freeburg**

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Installing Nesting Boxes on Alpine Trail



Installation Continued

Removing the Old



Preparing the New



Tree Swallow Investigating the New Digs While Work Was in Progress

Look for the blur near the entrance!

**Note: Tree Swallows nest in cavities
just as Bluebirds do.**



Late April 2020

A *Walk and Talk Bluebird Seminar* was video taped at River's Bend Park in lieu of the original Seminar which was cancelled due to Covid.

******This video is posted on the Park and Recreation website <https://www.ci.ramsey.mn.us/787/Bluebird-Restoration-Project>

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*Connecting with new volunteers
David and Micky Mekosch

*Coordinating an action plan for
new bird houses at River's Bend

*Gathering materials and resources
with help from Park and
Recreation

*Providing Peterson style Bluebird
houses **ALL** built by David
Mekosch

June , July, August



What' Next?

Installing 2 nesting boxes at
Pearson Park on September 10

Installing new nesting boxes at
River's Bend Park

Repairing nesting boxes that are
salvageable

Continuing the Bluebird
Restoration Program

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