

Napa Wildlife Rescue



Napa Wildlife and the Vineyards



The are many species of Napa Wildlife
that are beneficial to the Vineyards



Insectivores

As insectivores, Bluebirds, Swallows, Swifts, and Black Phoebe are voracious consumers of sharpshooters, moths and other insects that have had a negative impact on our Napa vineyards.



Blue Birds and Swallows can be attracted by installing boxes



40% of a Hummingbirds diet consists of insects





Feeders, flowering plants, and even a modest, planting of sage and pomegranates can lure these highly beneficial birds to a vineyard.

Raptors









Kestrels, Screech Owls and Barn Owls can be attracted by installing boxes

Mammals





Opossums/Skunks- eat insects, fallen fruit, rodents, snails, slugs – even rattle snakes!

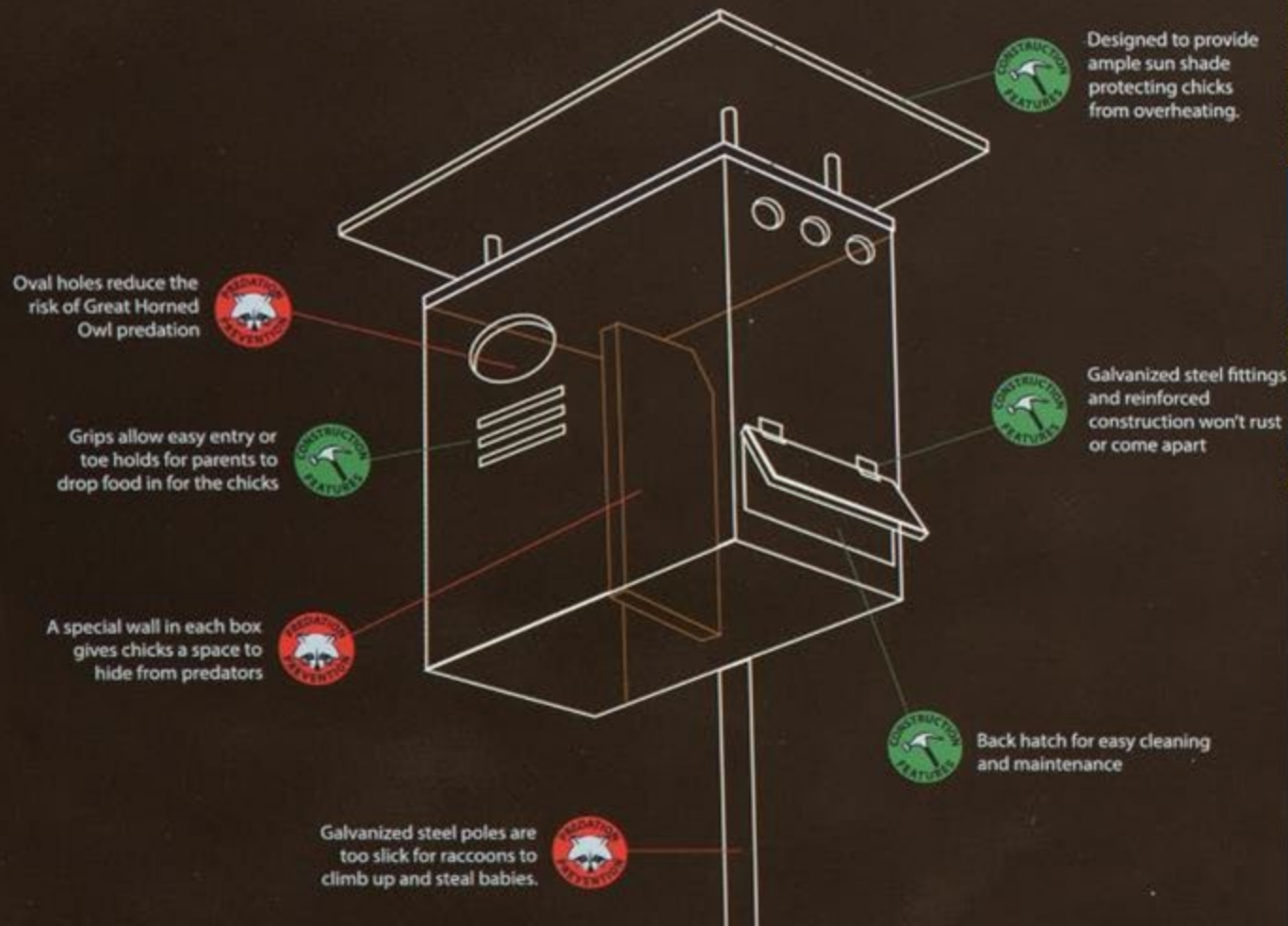


Barn Owl Maintenance Program (BOMP)



WE HAVE BARN OWL BOXES!

Having a barn owl box in your vineyard or backyard provides valuable habitat for barn owls, and valuable pest control for you!



BOMP Installation





BOMP

Research

- Which boxes were occupied and how e.g. eggs, owlets?
 - Box History
 - Other environmental observations
- Population density – know if need new boxes
- Foster Opportunities



BOMP

Cleaning

- Clean to maintain as viable habitat
- Repair as necessary
- Continuation of box record
- Appropriately equipped for the job

Barn Owl Maintenance Program

BOMP – organic control of rodents

- Quality installation in suitable locations
- Reporting on box occupancy, and cleaning

Benefits to customers:

- Reduces rodent population organically
 - Owl family can kill 1,000+ rodents per season
- Increases the Owl population
- Confirms return on investment
- Proceeds – conservation of Napa wildlife through NWR

Benefits to Napa Wildlife Rescue:

- Revenue stream

