



Chimney Swift Tower DSRP

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Background on the Chimney Swift

The Chimney Swift is a threatened species of bird that eats harmful and invasive insects, such as the red imported fire ant and the clover leaf curculio. The Chimney Swifts need towers because like all swifts they cannot perch. They can only climb vertical surfaces, so their nests have to be vertical like the picture below.



The Chimney Swift Tower

The chimney swift tower is designed such that the chimney swift can fly down into the tower and build a nest on the inner sides of the tower. The tower has to be firmly in the ground. The tower must have protective side railing to prevent predators or humans from knocking the eggs down. The tower that I am proposing to build would be 12 ft. tall.



Dripping Springs Ranch Park

A map of DSRP



A bird viewing station at DSRP



A bluebird box at DSRP



