

# BLUEBIRD

## CONSERVATION

At Speedwell Forge County  
Park, Lancaster, Pennsylvania



### Facts About Eastern Bluebirds



- Eastern Bluebirds have bright blue backs and rusty red chests, with females showing softer gray-blue tones.
- They live in open fields, meadows, and orchards across eastern North America, nesting in tree cavities or birdhouses.
- Their diet changes with the seasons —eating insects and spiders in warm months, then berries and fruits in winter.
- Females lay 3–7 pale blue eggs from March to August, and the young leave the nest after about three weeks.



### Bluebird Conservation at Speedwell Forge

Thanks to efforts nationwide, bluebird conservation has led to a revitalization of the species. At Speedwell Forge County Park, there are 10 free-standing nesting boxes for bluebirds to use. You can find these boxes placed alongside fields throughout the park. Please do not disturb these structures, as birds may be inside!



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If you would like to learn how to construct the nesting boxes seen around the park, scan the QR code to download a digital blueprint!