

Penny Road Elementary School

By *Fred Benson, Cary*

NCBS has been asked to assist the PTA Building & Grounds Committee at Penny Road Elementary School & Park establish a bird trail on the school grounds.

Bill Satterwhite donated (2) bluebird houses and a mounting system to the project. Fred Benson donated a Gilbertson bluebird house and is refurbishing a number of the existing bluebird houses.

Fred met with John Sykes, Chairman of the PTA Building & Grounds Committee, the morning of Saturday April 8, 2006 to look at the existing bird houses and survey the property for suitable locations for additional birdhouses. John's wife Ann is also very involved in the building and grounds improvement project.

Penny Road is a unique school in that it has a park including a pond, covered picnic shelter, and walking trail.

The bird trail will include small song bird houses, bluebird houses, woodpecker houses, and owl houses.

The tour of the grounds this morning provided a real treat for the Sykes children, Rachel and Cooper, who got to see some bluebird nestlings up close.

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Grades: K-5

Type: public

Enrollment: 650

Raleigh, NC 27606



Bluebird house containing the nestlings will be replaced after this nesting cycle is complete

These photos were taken on: 04-08-2006 by Fred Benson, NCBS President of Cary, NC

Upper Right—Rachel Sykes enjoying a view of the bluebird nestlings
Lower Right—Cooper Sykes taking a good look at the nestlings.
Below—Bluebird nestlings in nestbox at Penny

