

#### **Ducks Unlimited Conservation Initiatives**

These regional initiatives, organized geographically, function to connect people and resources with critical habitats, and recognize each region's role in sustaining the future of waterfowl and in achieving DU's vital mission.

#### Where Ducks Unlimited Works

Delivering Continental Conservation for Wetlands and Waterfowl



Ducks Unlimited takes a continental, landscape approach to wetland conservation. Since 1937, DU has conserved almost 15 million acres of waterfowl habitat across North America. While DU works in all 50 states, the organization focuses its efforts and resources on the habitats most beneficial to waterfowl.







## Maintaining Duck Boxes – A Great Scout Ongoing Activity

### What is needed to maintain duck boxes

- Boxes are only used by ducks March thru June
- Boxes are 36" high x 12" wide x 12" deep
- Need to check on an recharge boxes before March or after June / July
- Other animals may live in boxes when ducks not nesting in it
- 2 Areas in Sammamish Canyon Creek (Duthie Hill) and Hazelwolf

# Timeline for Ducks

- March/April Ducks will start looking for place to nest
- 30-45 days after eggs laid they will hatch
- 2 5 days after eggs hatch ducklings will leave box an do not return
- Ducks in the PNW do not always migrate south – depends on local weather

























