How to Help

Purple Martin populations are undergoing long-term declines in many parts of North America. As a non-profit organization, the PMCA works to increase populations through education and research but we need your help! purplemartin.org/how-to-help

Join Us Today!

With your support, the PMCA will be able to continue providing educational information, assisting landlords, conducting scientific research, and building the community to help keep Purple Martin populations strong. Your support will make a difference in the future of Purple Martins. Join the PMCA at www.purplemartin.org and enjoy:

- Four issues of The Purple Martin Update, a uniquely valuable resource that features diverse articles on Purple Martins, martin landlords and their colonies, research and education projects, conservation issues, and practical information that you can apply in your own colony.
- Opportunities to contribute to our citizen-science programs such as Scout-Arrival Study, Project MartinWatch, and Project MartinRoost.
- Discounts on all items in the Martin Market Place®, the product catalog of the PMCA which contains martin products including gourds, houses, poles, traps, attraction tools, and much more.
- Joining a community of thousands of Purple Martin enthusiasts working together to increase martin populations.

Thank you for ensuring the future of Purple Martins!

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Songbird Magnet (SBM)
Entice Purple Martins to your site.
• Easy to use
• Water and weather resistant
• Turns on automatically at dawn, plays for 4 hours
• Comes with 30’ cord
$53.15 Member / $55.95 Non-Member

Purple Martin Attraction Bundle (ATTRACT)
All the best attraction tools in one cost saving bundle
Includes: Dawnsong CD, Daytime Chatter CD, and two Purple Martin Decoys
$37.00 Member / $38.95 Non-Member

PMCA Dawnsong CD (DSCD)
Dawnsong is the song the adult male Purple Martin sings before dawn specifically to attract other martins to the site.
• 74 minutes
• 16-page instructional booklet included
• High quality recording by Cornell Lab of Ornithology
$15.15 Member / $15.95 Non-member

PMCA Daytime Chatter CD (CHAT)
Hear the beautiful chirps and gurgles of a thriving colony site. Use along with the Dawnsong CD and Decoys to attract martins.
• Helps martins notice your site
• 74 minutes, 16-page instructional booklet included
• High quality recording by Cornell Lab of Ornithology
$15.15 Member / $15.95 Non-member

Purple Martin Decoys (DECOY)
Attract martins to your site
Decoys help convince martins to colonize your site.
• Life-sized adult male decoys
• Highly detailed plastic, 7” in length
• Ready to mount on a gourd or house, clamps included
Single $6.60 Member / $6.95 Non-member
2-Pack $12.80 Member / $13.45 Non-member
4-Pack $21.80 Member / $22.95 Non-member

Have questions? Call us at 814-833-7656
Nest Check Bundle (LMPPROG)
Includes Purple Martin Prognosticator and Laminated Martin Photos (details below)
$18.95 Member / $19.95 Non-member

Purple Martin Prognosticator (PROG)
Accurately monitor your colony!
Ingenious 8” wheel provides first egg and hatch date, the age of young, and earliest fledge date. Made of weather resistant plastic.
$10.40 Member / $10.95 Non-member

Laminated Martin Photos (LMP)
Determine sex and age of your martins!
Laminated color photos follow a martin nestling from hatching day through adulthood. Helpful for Scout-Arrival Study and Project MartinWatch participants.
$10.40 Member / $10.95 Non-member

Purple Martin Poster (PMP)
Perfect for the public site or educational program, a great resource for learning about Purple Martins! Poster is waterproof, uv-protected, and ready to be displayed! Poster measures 18” x 24”.
$12.30 Member / $12.95 Non-member

Stokes Purple Martin (PMBOOK)
Great for all landlords. Topics include attracting martins, the life of a Purple Martin, colony management, western Purple Martins, history, and more. Includes designs for predator guards and how to deal with nest-site competitors. 96 pages.
$16.10 Member / $16.95 Non-member

Enjoying Purple Martins More (EPMM)
Features informative text, color photography, and line drawings. A must for every martin fan. 32 pages.
$4.70 Member / $4.95 Non-member

More products available at www.purplemartin.org
PMCA Gourd Rack Starter Bundle (GRSBEG)

All you need to add are Purple Martins!

This high-quality Gourd Rack Starter Bundle is PMCA approved for both aspiring landlords trying for their first pair of Purple Martins and established landlords looking to expand their sites. We created this all-in-one Starter Bundle to supply everything you need in an easy-to-order package with built-in savings too. Includes:

- 6-unit Deluxe Gourd Rack with 14’ tall x 2” square aluminum pole, ground stake, rope and 4-part pulley system, top perch and gourd arms
- 6 PMCA Excluder® Gourds, choice of entrance shown below
- Predator guard (GUARDC)
- Attraction tools: Dawnsong CD and Decoy
- PMCA Educational booklet

$414.15 Member / $435.95 Non-member

More options available online!

First Martin 4-Unit Gourd Rack Bundle (FMGRB)

Affordable and functional, great for new sites!

- 1” diameter aluminum pole, with ground stake
- 4 gourd hanging arms
- Rope & pulley system
- Installed height is 11’ 3/4”
- Comes with 4 Excluder® Gourds, choice of entrance shown above

$215.60 Member / $226.95 Non-member

$148.15 Member / $155.95 Non-member (FMGR-without gourds)
High quality, complete 12-unit Deluxe Gourd Rack Bundles

**Gold Series Deluxe Gourd Rack Bundle (GSGRB) includes:**
- 12-unit Gold Series Deluxe Gourd Rack with **stainless steel** arms
- 2" square aluminum pole, installed height 14’
- Ground stake
- Polyester rope and 4-part pulley system, rope cleat and corrosion-resistant hardware
- 3/8” arms, assembled hub, pole cap, and cotter pins
- Top perch rods
- **Quick Release Predator Guard** (QRG2) — recommended for easier nest checks, pole guard can be removed in seconds
- 12 PMCA Excluder® Gourds with your choice of entrances

$580.40 Member / $610.95 Non-member

PMCA Excluder® Entrance Options

Silver Series Deluxe Gourd Rack Bundle (SSGRB) includes:
- 12-unit Silver Series Deluxe Gourd Rack with **aluminum** arms
- 2” square aluminum pole, installed height 14’
- Ground stake
- Polyester rope and 4-part pulley system, rope cleat and corrosion-resistant hardware
- 3/8’ arms, assembled hub, pole cap, and cotter pins
- Top perch rods
- **Predator Guard** (GUARDC) (not Quick Release)
- 12 PMCA Excluder® Gourds with your choice of entrances

$528.15 Member / $555.95 Non-member

PMCA Excluder® Entrance Options

Need a 3” pole or a winch system? Call or check online for these add-ons!

More products available at www.purplemartin.org
Ultimate Gourd Rack Bundle (ULTB)
Get the best of everything with this Ultimate 24-unit Deluxe Gourd Rack Bundle!
Includes:
• 3” square aluminum pole, installed height 16’, with ground stake
• 24 stainless steel arms
• Brake winch and cable system for easy raising & lowering
• Top perch
• Quick Release Predator Guard (QRG3)
• 24 PMCA Excluder® Gourds with your choice of entrances

$1060.15 Member / $1115.95 Non-member

PMCA Excluder® Entrance Options

Trendsetter 12 Housing Bundle (TS12Bundle)
Looking for a Trendsetter with all the extras? Bundle includes:
• Trendsetter 12-unit house, fully assembled with large cavities and your choice of starling-resistant crescent or round entrances
• 2” square, 14’ tall aluminum pole with ground stake
• Brake winch and cable system for easy raising & lowering
• 12 Trendsetter Nest Trays
• Trendsetter Corner Perches
• Quick Release Predator Guard (QRG2)
• Universal Sparrow Trap

$965.15 Member / $1015.95 Non-member
**PMCA Sunset Inn Starter Bundle (PSSB)**

This PMCA Sunset Inn Starter Bundle contains everything you need including:

- **Sunset Inn House**—comes completely assembled with six ventilated compartments measuring 11" wide by 5 7/8" deep by 5 1/2" tall and have their own porch and railing. Ventilated attic. Doors open easily for nest checks with offset entrances. Choice of starling-resistant crescent, or round entrances.

- **14’ installed height, 2” square aluminum pole with rope and pulleys for easy raising and lowering**

- **Ground stake**

- **Top perch with weather guard to protect the pulley system**

- **Predator guard (GUARDC)**

- **Attraction tools: Dawnsong CD and Decoy**

- **PMCA Educational Booklet**

**Rope & Pulley** $447.40 Member / $470.95 Non-member  
**Brake Winch** $509.15 Member / $535.95 Non-member

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**Multipurpose Pole with Sunset Inn Houses Bundle (MPPB)**

This Multipurpose Pole with two Sunset Inn Houses Bundle includes:

- **Two Sunset Inn Houses**—each house comes assembled, with large cavities and choice of starling-resistant crescent, or round entrances.

- **Multipurpose Pole—14’ installed height, 2” square aluminum pole with rope and pulleys for easy raising and lowering, option for upgrading to winch & cable, and 3” square, 16’ pole.**

- **Top perches, universal mounting plates for houses and four gourd arms (gourds sold separately, not included in bundle).**

- **Ground stake**

- **Quick Release Predator Guard (QRG2)**

**2” Pole with Rope & Pulley** $693.45 Member / $729.95 Non-member  
**2” Pole with Brake Winch** $826.45 Member / $869.95 Non-member  
**3” Pole with Rope & Pulley** $817.85 Member / $860.90 Non-member  
**3” Pole with Brake Winch** $927.10 Member / $975.90 Non-member
PMCA Deluxe Gourd Racks (DGR)

Raising and lowering this gourd rack is easy, thanks to the four-part pulley system and nylon glide buttons.

- 2" square aluminum pole with ground stake, installed height 14’
- Includes polyester rope, rope cleat, and corrosion-resistant hardware
- ⅜" arms, assembled hub, pole cap, and cotter pins
- Top perch rods
- Holds natural or plastic gourds
- Choose 6, 12, 18, or 24-unit
- Owl Guards (GROG) and predator guard (QRG2 or GUARDC) recommended, not included (sold separately)
- Vertical (V) or horizontal (H) gourd arms

Gourds not included.

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Gourd Rack Arms—Vertical or Horizontal?

Confused about which gourd arms to choose? For gourds that have the hanging holes drilled from left to right like the Excluder® Gourds and SuperGourds, choose vertical arms; for gourds where the hanging hole runs front to back like the Troyer Gourds, choose horizontal.

Need a winch or 3” pole? Options available on pg 11.
Ultimate Gourd Rack (DGR3ULT)
The BEST gourd rack money can buy!
Top-of-the-line, 24-unit Gold Series Deluxe Gourd Rack
• Stainless steel arms
• 3” square aluminum pole with ground stake
• 16’ installed height
• Brake winch and stainless steel cable system
• Top perches
• Vertical (V) or horizontal (H) gourd arms
Gourds not included.
$651.65 Member / $685.95 Non-member

Fountain of Success Gourd Rack (FSGR)
Eye-catching, elegant gourd rack adds beauty to your yard!
12 removable stainless steel arms create a flow to hang vertical gourds (PMCA Excluder® Gourds, SuperGourds) or horizontal gourds (Troyer Gourds). Gourd Rack includes:
• 2” square aluminum pole with ground stake, top perches
• 4-part pulley system, rope, and rope cleat or brake winch & cable
• Installed height is 14’, 16’ for pole with winch
• Vertical (V) or horizontal (H) gourd arms
Gourds not included.
Rope & Pulley $379.95 Member / $399.95 Non-member
Brake Winch $530.00 Member / $557.90 Non-member

Mix’n Match Gourd Rack (MNMGR)
Hang your favorite gourds—PMCA Excluder® Gourds, SuperGourds, Troyer Gourds, S&K, Heath, Natureline, or natural gourds. No need to decide between Vertical or Horizontal arms—arms will work with any gourd!
• Holds up to 12 gourds
• 2” square aluminum pole with ground stake, top perches
• 4-part pulley system, rope, and rope cleat or brake winch & cable
• Installed height is 14’, 16’ for pole with winch
Gourds not included.
Rope & Pulley $303.95 Member / $319.95 Non-member
Brake Winch $434.05 Member / $456.90 Non-member
Gourd Rack Accessories

Gourd Rack Owl Guards (GROG)
Effective means of preventing raids by aerial predators (hawks, owls, and crows). Curved aluminum rods attach easily to metal arms and prevent owls from clinging to gourd’s entrance. Guards held in place with aluminum clips fastened by stainless steel hardware. Works on the Deluxe, Expandable and Trendsetter gourd racks.

Works only with vertical arms.

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Deluxe Gourd Rack Add-Ons
Save by buying add-ons with your gourd rack

2” Pole Winch Add-on (DGRWA)
Add a winch and cable, plus 2’ to DGR 6, 12, 18, or 24. Comes with 2’ extension, mounting brackets, heavy-duty brake winch & pulley

$150.05 Member / $157.95 Non-member

3” Pole Add-on (DGR3P)
Switch to a stronger, taller pole with our 16’ tall, 3”-wide option

$124.40 Member / $130.95 Non-member

3” Pole and Winch Add-on (DGR3PWA)
Add a 3” pole and a brake winch to your DGR

$244.05 Member / $256.90 Non-member

2’ Pole Extension (DGREXT)
Increase pole height by 2’. Only for 2” pole. (Do not exceed 16’ in height)

$53.15 Member / $55.95 Non-member

Already have your Deluxe Gourd Rack? See purplemartin.org for upgrade options and add-a-sections.

Replacement Ground Stakes
For 2” square pole (DGRGS) Fits 2” Deluxe Gourd Racks, Multipurpose Poles, Fountain of Success Gourd Racks, and Mix’n Match Gourd Racks.

$72.15 Member / $75.95 Non-member

For a 3” square pole (DGR3GS) Fits 3” Deluxe Gourd Racks, Multipurpose Poles, Fountain of Success Gourd Racks, Mix’n Match Gourd Racks, and the T14 Metal Poles.

$91.15 Member / $95.95 Non-member

Predators are everywhere! Get your Quick Release Pole Guards on page 25.
Troyer Gourds (TG)
- One-piece, 13" deep high-density polyethylene plastic
- Access port with heavy-duty twist-off cap
- Internal traction pad for easy exit/entrance
- 4 drillable locations for ventilation
- Built-in wing entrapment protectors on Conley 2 entrances
- ¼" hanging hole drilled front to back

Choose from 2 entrances: round (R) or starling-resistant Conley 2 (CON).

Use with horizontal arms.

Troyer Gourds with Conley 2 Entrance

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Troyer Horizontal Gourds (TH)
One-piece 9"x14" gourd with heavy duty cap for access port.
- Molded ribs and textured upper-neck allow martins to perch
- Unique shape with a large nesting cavity
- Seamless gourd has four drain holes
- Hanging tube on top for use with horizontal arms

Choose from 2 entrances: round (R) or starling-resistant Conley 2 (CON).

Use with horizontal arms.

Troyer Horizontal Gourd with Conley 2 Entrance

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Troyer Tunnel Owl Guard (TTOG)
Add more owl protection to your Troyer Tunnels! Curved aluminum rods securely fasten to tunnel and help prevent owls from clinging to gourd entrance. Stainless steel hardware included. Works only with Troyer Tunnels.

$11.65 Member / $12.25 Non-member

Troyer Tunnel Trap (TTT)
Easy-to-use trap for Troyer Tunnels helps control House Sparrows and starlings. Aluminum shutter and trip wire. Installs in seconds. Works with Troyer Tunnels (not included).

$10.40 Member / $10.95 Non-member

Troyer Tunnel Door Stop (TTSTOP)
Plastic door stops block Troyer Tunnels before martins arrive. (Not shown)

$2.35 Member / $2.45 Non-member

More products available at www.purplemartin.org
Our BEST Selling Gourd!

FREE inside and outside porch included with every gourd.

$6 value!

PMCA Excluder® Gourds (EG)
A portion of every sale supports the research and education efforts of the Purple Martin Conservation Association.

Molded from a natural gourd, offers a large nesting cavity.
- Large, 10½” high-density polyethylene plastic
- Seamless, one-piece, opaque, and UV protected
- Screw-on access cap for easier nest checks, replacements, and cleaning
- Ribbed canopy helps keep rain out and provides perching area
- Free heavy-duty grooved plastic inside and outside porches
- Only gourd on the market with the Excluder® and Modified Excluder® entrance—most effective at keeping European Starlings out
- Drilled with ⅜” hanging holes (need enlarged to ⅛” for use on gourd racks)

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Entrance Options:
- Excluder® II (E)
- Modified (M)
- Crescent (C)
- Round (R)

PMCA Excluder® Gourd Trap (EGT)
Trap starlings and House Sparrows
Inserts into PMCA Excluder® Gourds without removing inside porch. Easy to use shutter mechanism with closed door indicator.

$20.85 Member / $21.95 Non-member

PMCA Excluder® Owl Guards (EGOG)
Protect martins from aerial attack.
Easily installed, stainless steel screws provided. Only works with PMCA Excluder® Gourd (sold separately).

$7.55 Member / $7.95 Non-member

PMCA Heavy-Duty Replacement Caps (HDCAP)
Heavy polyethylene with UV treatment. No need for liners. Caps are ribbed for easy removal. Fits PMCA Excluder®, SuperGourd, and Troyer Gourds.

$2.80 Member / $2.95 Non-member

Have questions? Call us at 814-833-7656
**Natural Gourd (RGCPA)**

*Drilled, cleaned, and painted natural gourds!*
- Pre-drilled round entrance
- Comes with hanging and drainage holes
- Cleaned and painted outer shell
- Outer diameter approximately 9”–11”
- Access port installed

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*Cannot Ship to Canada. Allow 3 weeks for delivery*

**Natural Gourd Access Ports (NGAP)**

Threaded entrance ports made of sturdy plastic, includes caps that unscrew for easy access. Neck is 4” in diameter. Caps include liners. Sold singly.

**NGAP** $4.30 Member / $4.50 Non-member

**Access Cap (AC)** $1.85 Member / $1.95 Non-member

**Troyer Tunnel (TT)/Troyer Tunnel for Natural Gourds (TTN)**

*Easily convert Troyer or Natural Gourd into a Conley 2 entrance*

Tunnel with molded porch fits over neck of Troyer Gourds. Plastic pop-screws (included) secure tunnel. Available in starling-resistant Conley 2 entrances with built-in wing entrapment protectors, or round entrances (R). A 3¾” hole must be cut into gourd. Troyer Tunnel for natural gourds (TTN) has an added traction step-up.

$12.30 Member / $12.95 Non-member

**PMCA Snyder Porches (SP)**

Same excellent porches used on PMCA Excluder® gourds. Works on most plastic and natural gourds. Grooved, measure 4” x 3”, made of durable heavy-duty plastic. Sold in sets of 2 (1 inner porch, 1 outer porch). Hardware included.

$5.65 Member / $5.95 Non-member

**Porches for Plastic Gourds (GP)**

One-piece textured aluminum porch clips over crescent entrances. Porch is 2¾” long x 2¾” wide, inside and out (total length 5¼”). Secure with pop rivets or nuts and bolts (not included). Works on SuperGourds or PMCA Excluder® gourds with crescent entrances. Not for round entrances.

$3.20 Member / $3.35 Non-member

**SuperGourd Porches (SGP)**

Add perching area to crescent SuperGourds with inside and outside porches. Ribbed porches bolt securely, allowing martins easier entry through starling-resistant entrances. Sold in sets of 2 (1 inner porch, 1 outer porch). Hardware included.

$5.85 Member / $6.15 Non-member

*More natural gourd choices available online*
PMCA Heavy-Duty Replacement Caps (HDCAP)

Heavy polyethylene with UV treatment. No need for liners. Caps are ribbed for easy removal. Fits PMCA Excluder®, SuperGourd, and Troyer Gourds. Cap is approx. 4⅞” in diameter.  
$2.80 Member / $2.95 Non-member

Gourd Vents (GV)

Use gourd vents to keep your martins cool. Add ventilation to gourds or houses. Comes with elbow vent and outer plug to close vent during cool temperatures.  
$2.80 Member / $2.95 Non-member

Predrilled HDCAP plus vent
$4.40 Member / $4.65 Non-member

Replacement Caps (CAP)

Replacement screw-on caps for SuperGourds, PMCA Excluder®, and Troyer gourds. Black Cap Liners (not included) are recommended. Will not fit Natural Gourd Access Ports.  
$2.00 Member / $2.08 Non-member

Black Cap Liners (BCL)
$1.65 Member / $1.75 Non-member

Foam Entrance Plugs (FEP)

Keep sparrows and starlings out of nest cavities. Pre-cut flexible foam plugs block any starling resistant or round hole. Keep cavities closed until martins arrive and later use to prevent premature fledging with the plug and string method. Sold singly.  
$0.70 Member / $0.75 Non-member

Gourd Leak Stopper (GLS)

Gourds leaking from the hanging hole? Stainless steel tube fully waterproofs the hanging hole on Troyer, SuperGourd, and Excluder® gourds. Simply expand the existing hole, insert tube, and seal with silicone (not included). Sold singly.  
$2.80 Member / $2.95 Non-member

Adapter Plate with Troyer Tunnel (SGXC)

Convert round SuperGourds to starling-resistant! Includes adapter plate, Troyer Tunnel with Conley 2 entrance and stainless mounting hardware. (Need to enlarge original entrance.)

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Trendsetter Housing Systems (TS)
Well-crafted with spacious cavities!
Aluminum Trendsetter comes fully assembled. Built to last with doors that slide out for easy access.
• 6" x 11" compartments with removable doors
• 2” square, 14’ tall aluminum pole with ground stake and winch/cable system
• 18, 26, 28 units come with 3’ 16’ pole standard
• Insulated attic with vents
• Wire mesh subfloors
• Wrap-around porch/ rain guard
• Porch dividers
• Perch rods and top perch

Choose between starling-resistant crescent (C) or round (R) entrances. Fully assembled. Wing entrapment protectors included with crescent entrances.

3" Pole Add-On
Add a 3” 16’ tall pole to Trendsetter 8, 12, and 16 systems at time of purchase. (3” pole comes standard on TS18, 26, and 28.)
$124.40 Member / $130.95 Non-member

Trendsetter Insert Trap (TSTRAP)
Easily trap sparrows or starlings in your Trendsetter systems. Fast, spring-loaded trap mechanism that can be used in all Trendsetter or Sunset Inn housing with round, crescent or Excluder® entrances. Nest tray must be removed prior to use.
$84.50 Member / $88.95 Non-member
Trendsetter Nest Trays (TSNT)
Make nest checks and clean-outs easy with nest trays for Trendsetter and Cedar Suite houses. Constructed of lightweight 7/16” wood and composite, durable nest tray features hollowed-out nest bowl to keep eggs and nestlings together. Now comes with interior baffle which can be attached for added predator protection. Approx. 10¾” long x 5¼” wide x 2½” high. For round, crescent, and Excluder® entrances. Sold singly.
$10.10 Member / $10.65 Non-member

Trendsetter Covers (TSCOVER)
100% polyester cover allows you to keep your Trendsetter house on the pole year-round, while providing protection from the elements and keeping unwanted birds out! Velcro and drawstring keep cover snug around house. 5-year warranty.

TS8COVER  $67.40 Member / $70.95 Non-member
TS12COVER  $75.00 Member / $78.95 Non-member
TS16COVER  $90.20 Member / $94.95 Non-member
TS18COVER  $101.60 Member / $106.95 Non-member
TS26COVER  $109.20 Member / $114.95 Non-member
TS28COVER  $116.80 Member / $122.95 Non-member

Ventilated Trendsetter Doors (TSVD)
Ventilated Trendsetter Doors give martins relief in hot temperatures. (Not shown)
For TS12 house (TSVD12)  $50.30 Member / $52.95 Non-member
(Doors for other Trendsetters available online)
Sunset Inn System (SSIS)
Assembled, with large cavities!
- House comes assembled with starling-resistant crescent (C) or round (R) entrances
- Durable aluminum house measuring approx. 11" wide x 22" deep x 21" tall at the peak
- 6 large ventilated cavities 11" wide x 5¾" deep
- Compartments have porch and railing
- 2" square aluminum pole, installed height 14', with ground stake, rope and pulley system
- Doors open easily for nest checks
- Insulated attic

Wire mesh subfloors and other Sunset Inn accessories sold online.

House & Pole (SSIS) $434.10 Member / $456.95 Non-member
House & Pole w/ winch (SSIW) $493.00 Member / $518.95 Non-member
House Only—No top perch (SSI) $209.90 Member / $220.95 Non-member

*Check out the PMCA Sunset Inn Starter Bundle on page 8!

Multipurpose Pole (MPP)
Want to take one or two martin houses off telescoping poles and mount them on a winch or pulley-operated system? Holds two of any Trio Musselman, Grandpa, Grandma, Sunset Inn, or Coates/WatersEdge houses, for a maximum of 50 pounds. Have a Trio Castle or MiniCastle? Call us to inquire about a longer crossarm option. Available in either 2" or 3" pole.

Multipurpose Pole includes:
- 2" or 3" square aluminum pole with heavy-duty steel ground stake
- 4-part pulley system, rope, and rope cleat or brake winch & cable
- Top perches, universal mounting plates for houses, and 4 gourd arms
- 4 gourd arms to hang either vertical (V) (Excluder® or SuperGourds) or horizontal gourds (H) (Troyer Gourds)
- Installed height is 14' for 2" pole, 16' for 3" pole.

2" Pole (MPP) $290.65 Member / $305.95 Non-member
2" Pole w/ winch (MPPW) $423.65 Member / $445.95 Non-member
3" Pole (MPP3) $415.05 Member / $436.90 Non-member
3" Pole w/ winch (MPP3W) $541.45 Member / $569.95 Non-member

*MPP Bundle with two Sunset Inn houses available on page 8!
**BirdsChoice WatersEdge Martin Suites**
Features 6” x 12” two-room suites for greater protection from predators and weather. Birds enter entrance hole and make a 90-degree turn, then enter the inner nest room through another hole. Use two houses on the Multipurpose Pole (sold separately, page 18).
- Each suite has its own porch with guardrail and hinged doors for easy access
- Nest rooms have elevated subfloors
- Made of durable, lightweight aluminum
Available with starling-resistant crescent (C) or round (R) entrances. Owl guards available online.

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**BirdsChoice Coates Telescoping Pole (CHD12)**
Three-piece telescoping pole with thumbscrew locks for Coates and WatersEdge houses. Extends to over 12’ after installation. 16-gauge galvanized steel. Comes with ground socket.
$132.00 Member / $138.95 Non-member

**BirdsChoice Coates Houses**
Made of durable aluminum and are available in 8, 12, and 16-compartment models; assembled or unassembled.
- 6” x 6” compartment size
- Hinged doors for cleaning/nest checks
- Door plugs (round entrance holes only) reduce House Sparrow problems
- Porch dividers increase occupancy rates and keep nestlings from wandering
- Ventilated roofs for added coolness
Available with starling-resistant crescent (C) or round (R) entrances.
Owl guards are available online.

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**Polywood T-14 Martin System (PWT14S)**

Extremely durable, 100% recycled plastic. Comes in a white color (no need to paint!) Built to withstand the weather. System includes Polywood T-14 House (PWT14), 3” aluminum pole (T14POLE), and Mounting Kit with Brake Winch (AMKB)

- Comes in a solid white color—low maintenance!
- Corrosion-resistant hardware throughout
- Doors open in front for easy nest inspection and cleaning
- Top perches included
- Large nesting cavities (6½” W x 6” H x 11” D)
- Offset entrances with opening choices of starling-resistant Conley 2 plates (CON) or round (R)

Choose your roof color: white, purple, or green.

**Polywood T-14 System (PWT14S)**  $1130.45 Member / $1189.95 Non-member

**Polywood T-14 House only (PWT14)**  $778.95 Member / $819.95 Non-member

*Cedar and cedar with polywood roof available online.*

**T-14 Martin House Nest Trays**

Nest trays make nest inspections and clean-outs a breeze.

- Can be used in T-14s with starling-resistant or round entrance
- Includes wooden tray dividers to keep martins' nest bowl separate from front of the tray
- Sold singly

**PVC T14 Nest Trays (T14PVCNT)**

Shipped flat and easy to assemble

$9.45 Member / $9.95 Non-member

**T14 Nest Trays (T14TRAY)**

Wood base (with nest bowl shape). Metal sides for durability

$8.50 Member / $8.95 Non-member

**T-14 & Alamo Insert Trap (T14TRAPM)**

Fast, spring-loaded trap. Wide trap entrance allows use in both right-offset and left-offset entrances with any hole type. Nest tray must be removed prior to use.

$66.45 Member / $69.95 Non-member

*All traps require careful monitoring to avoid harming native birds (including Purple Martins) that might accidentally be captured.*

More products available at www.purplemartin.org
**T-14 Metal Pole (T14POLE)**
Mount your T-14 house on a sturdy 3" square metal pole!
- Constructed of ¼" thick T6 Temper aluminum—one of the strongest materials available
- Pole 16’ installed, includes ground stake, top cap, top perch rods

Does not include winch and cable. **Purchase T-14 Mounting Kit for Metal Pole (AMKB, see below).**

**Note:** If you are moving a T-14 house from the wooden pole specified in the T-14 plans to this metal pole, you must purchase the T-14 Conversion Kit (available online).

$259.30 Member / $272.95 Non-member

**Use Pole Guard QRG3 for T14 metal poles**

**Mounting Kits**
Kit includes brake winch, 34’ of ⅛” steel cable, pulley assembly, safety bolt, and hardware. Worm gear winch does not include handle, use drill instead.

**MKB Kit (with Brake Winch) for wooden pole**
$100.65 Member / $105.95 Non-member

**AMKB Kit (with Brake Winch) for aluminum pole**
$129.15 Member / $135.95 Non-member

**ALMKWGB Kit (with Worm Gear Winch) for aluminum pole**
$151.00 Member / $158.95 Non-member

**T-14 Owl Guards (T14OG)**
Make it difficult for owls to reach cavity. Guards mount directly to porches. Will not interfere with nest checks. Guards consist of 8 rods (two for each side), mounting clamps, and stainless steel hardware.

$44.60 Member / $46.95 Non-member

**T-14 Martin House Cover (T14C)**
Made of heavy-duty canvas in light tan color, featuring a heavy duty nylon zipper and a top and bottom nylon rope drawstring that fastens snugly around the pole.

$75.95 Member / $79.95 Non-member

**T-14 Martin Plans (T14P)**
Plans contain dozens of photos and diagrams detailing how to build your own wooden T-14 martin house incorporating the latest design innovations. Includes plans for making a wooden pole and slide-out nest trays.

$10.40 Member / $10.95 Non-member

Have questions? Call us at 814-833-7656
Lonestar Alamo Martin System (LS14S)

Sturdy Aluminum T-14 Style House.

- 14 large (6" x 6" x 12") cavities
- Hinged doors for nest checks
- 2" square pole with ground socket and winch & cable system, 16' tall
- Offset entrances and individual porches to increase occupancy, choose crescent or round entrance
- Insulated attic
- Fully assembled, weighs 22 lbs

Perching rods sold separately.

Lonestar Alamo System (House & Pole) (LS14S)

$832.15 Member / $875.95 Non-member

Perching Rods (each) (LSPR)

$4.50 Member / $4.75 Non-member

Lonestar Goliad System (LS12S)

Features 12 compartments (6" x 6" x 12") which protect your martins from owls and hawks. Designed for full occupancy with durable aluminum.

- Easy-access hinged doors for nest checks
- 2" square pole with ground socket and winch & cable system, 16' tall
- Offset holes with round or crescent entrances
- Individual porches with guard rails
- Fully-insulated attics
- Expandable to a four, five, or six story house (additional center floors sold separately)

$832.15 Member / $875.95 Non-member

Lonestar Predator Guard (LSG)

Easily attaches to the pole. Constructed of heavy-duty aluminum. 8" diameter and 24" length. Designed for 2" square pole only. (Not shown)

$48.40 Member / $50.95 Non-member

Lonestar Nest Trays (LSTRAY)

White pine bottom and high-impact polystyrene sides. Can be used with any Lonestar house. Sold singly.

$12.10 Member / $12.75 Non-member

More products available at www.purplemartin.org
Spare-O-Door Trap (SD1)
Ingenious trap-door for catching House Sparrows. Replaces doors on all models of Trio martin houses. Remove door the sparrow is using and substitute this trap door. Can also be modified to fit your own homemade, wooden or metal nest-box trap. Comes with bird-removal device. Does not harm birds.

$45.55 Member / $47.95 Non-member

Starling-Resistant Doors for Trio Houses
Discourage starlings from entering your Trio martin housing by using crescent or Excluder® entrance. Aluminum doors fit all Trio houses. Blank doors now come with louvered vents.

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Trio Owl Guards
Help protect your martins from large owls and hawks. The galvanized steel wire mesh is vinyl coated and is secured with stainless steel spring clips, which allow for quick installation and removal.

For Grandpa/Musselman (OG1) $87.35 Member / $91.95 Non-member
For Mini Castle (OGTMC) $96.85 Member / $101.95 Non-member
For Castle (OGPMC) $114.90 Member / $120.95 Non-member

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Foam Entrance Plugs (FEP)
Keep sparrows and starlings out of nest cavities. Pre-cut flexible foam plugs block any starling-resistant or round hole. Keep cavities closed until martins arrive and use later in the season to help prevent premature fledging with the plug and string method. Sold singly.

$0.70 Member / $0.75 Non-member

Create-A-Rack Gourd Arms (CARGA)
Attach to any telescoping or fixed pole with outside diameter from 1¼" to 2½". Each set will hang three gourds, one on each arm, with aluminum hooks included. Will not work with winch or rope/pulley systems. Pole and gourds not included.

$50.30 Member / $52.95 Non-member

Roosting Arms (RA)
Add gourds to poles with an outside diameter from 1¼" to 2 ⅜", designed for use on telescoping or fixed poles. Will not work with winch or rope/pulley systems. Aluminum arms and mounting brackets, stainless steel hardware. Contains three arms, brackets, and hardware. Pole and gourds not included.

One Set-3 arms (RA1)  $54.10 Member /  $56.95 Non-member
Three Sets-9 arms (RA3)  $124.40 Member /  $130.95 Non-member

Universal Gourd Hanging Arms (UGHA)
Add 4 gourds to the bottom of wood or aluminum housing. Comes in a set of 4 aluminum arms, specify vertical (V) gourd arms (for PMCA Excluder® Gourds or SuperGourds) or horizontal (H) gourd arms (for Troyer and S&K Gourds.) Stainless steel hardware included. Gourds not included.

$51.25 Member / $53.95 Non-member

Brake Winch and Worm Gear Winch (BW/WGBW)
Brake winches automatically apply a constant hold should your hand slip off the handle while raising or lowering. Not recommended for housing weighing less than 50 pounds. Worm Gear Brake Winch is powder coated with permanently lubricated bearings. WGBW does not include handle, attach a cordless drill for easy raising and lowering.

Brake Winch (BW)  $78.80 Member /  $82.95 Non-member
Worm Gear (WGBW)  $99.70 Member /  $104.95 Non-member
Quick Release Pole Guards (QRG)

Recommended for easier nest checks, pole guard can be removed in seconds!

Finally, an ingenious design solves the problem of using a pole guard without interfering with lowering martin housing.

**Top of guard should be 4' off of the ground.**

- Cable notch and vinyl-edged rope hole
- Aluminum, 8" diameter, 24" long
- Piano hinge and latch system
- Attaches and removes quickly while housing remains installed
- See-through tops to confuse predators

Pole Guards (GUARD)

Protect birds from raccoons and snakes with economical pole guard. Installs easily, no need to remove housing from pole.

- 24" long, 8" diameter
- Aluminum baffle suspends from a bracket and top plate
- Smooth surface and wobbling motion keeps climbing predators out of housing
- Rustproof stainless steel hardware
- See-through tops to confuse predators

**For 2" Square Poles** including Deluxe Gourd Racks with 2" pole, Fountain, Mix’n Match, Expandable, Trendsetter housing, Multipurpose Pole and Lonestar Systems.

Quick Release Guard (QRG2)  $70.25 Member / $73.95 Non-member

Square Pole Guard (GUARDC)  $47.45 Member / $49.95 Non-member

**For 3" Square Poles** including Deluxe Gourd Racks, Trendsetter Housing, and Multipurpose with 3" pole, and T-14 metal pole.

Quick Release Guard (QRG3)  $70.25 Member / $73.95 Non-member

**For Round Poles** Fits any round metal pole with a diameter ¾" to 2½"

Quick Release Guard (QRGA)  $75.95 Member / $79.95 Non-member

Adjustable Pole Guard (GUARDA)  $50.30 Member / $52.95 Non-member

Predator Protection

Predator guards should be installed on ALL active housing. Wood or metal poles of any size are easily climbed by snakes, raccoons, and squirrels. Pole guards are commercially available, but landlords can also make their own. The top of the pole guard should be at least 4' above ground. If it’s lower, large raccoons and snakes may bypass the guard. Aerial predators like hawks, owls, and crows commonly raid martin housing. Conventional 6" x 6" compartments do not offer much protection from these predators, who can reach nestlings in shallow rooms. Larger compartments will allow martins to build their nests further from the entrance, and out of a predator’s reach. All housing—even housing with deep compartments—should be equipped with an external owl guard. If commercial guards are not available, landlords can fasten hardware cloth (2" x 4" wire fencing) to the outside of the house or gourd rack, creating a protective cage that can be removed for nest checks and monitoring.
Bluebird Housing & Accessories

PMCA Bluebird House—Set of 2 (PMCABB)
Our exclusive, high-quality cedar PMCA Bluebird Box features a sparrow-resistant slot entrance with a large overhanging roof. The inside of the front panel is scored to aid young nestlings in exiting the house. Opens from the front for easy access and nest tray is included. Also great for Tree Swallows! Comes in a set of 2.
Set of 2 $62.65 Member / $65.95 Non-member

Slotted Bluebird House Trap (SBT)
The Slotted Bluebird House Trap thumb-screws into the inside of wooden bluebird boxes, and works especially well on boxes with the slot entrance, including the PMCA Bluebird House. The trap measures approximately 3-3/8" by 5-3/8" and features a shutter with closed-door indicator. It is extremely thin, making it much less conspicuous to a suspicious House Sparrow.
$19.90 Member / $20.95 Non-member

Cedar Bluebird House (HTBB)
Enable the eye-catching bluebirds or Tree Swallows to nest in your backyard. Recessed door and bottom with overhanging top contribute to a dry nest. Open the front door in this durable cedar house and view the nest with gratitude knowing you are bringing back the bluebirds.
$31.30 Member / $32.95 Non-member

Bluebird SuperGourd (SGB)
This SuperGourd features a 1-1/2" entrance hole, perfect for bluebirds, Tree Swallows, wrens, and chickadees. Made of the same durable material as the gourds, this 10" diameter plastic gourd has a screw-on cap for easy access and a ribbed rain canopy. Gourd trap (SGITB) available online.
1-pack $30.25 Member / $31.95 Non-member
2- pack $52.20 Member / $54.95 Non-member
4-pack $103.50 Member / $108.95 Non-member

Gourd Hanging Post (GHP)
This high quality Gourd Hanging Post is perfect for hanging gourds for bluebirds, Tree Swallows, wrens, and chickadees! Post is made of three pieces: steel ground stake that easily inserts into ground to anchor post, 3/4" square aluminum lower pole section, and 3/8" aluminum top piece. Installed height is 5'10". Includes all stainless steel hardware. Predator Guard (GUARDB) available online.
$38.90 Member / $40.95 Non-member

More products available at www.purplemartin.org
Aluminum Starling-Resistant Adapter Plates
Convert housing from round entrances to starling-resistant Excluder® or crescent entrances.

- Excluder® plate measures approx. 5½" wide x 6" high, designed for use on houses only
- Crescent plate measures 5" wide x 6" high
- Install plates with your choice of screws, bolts, or pop rivets (not included)
- Use requires enlarging original entrance
- Sold singly

**Crescent Plate (CRP)** $2.90 Member / $3.05 Non-member  
**Excluder® Plate (SEP)** $3.35 Member / $3.55 Non-member

Plastic Replacement Plates
Flexible plastic plate attaches to any type of housing for changing your round entrances to starling-resistant entrances.

- Hardware not included
- Use requires enlarging original entrance
- Sold singly

**Excluder II Plates (PERP)** 4" x 4⅞"  
$3.35 Member  
$3.55 Non-member

**Crescent Plates (PCR P)** 3" x 4⅞"  
$2.60 Member  
$2.75 Non-member

**Conley 2 Plates (PC2RP)** 3" x 4⅜"  
$3.75 Member  
$3.95 Non-member

Have a Trio house? Doors available on page 23.

Wing Entrapment Protector (WEP)
Concerned about possible wing entrapment? Comes with 2 stainless steel screws and is ¾" thick. Use with most aluminum and plastic houses with crescent, Excluder® II and Clinger entrances. Not for use with Natureline and Troyer gourds. Sold singly.

$2.35 Member / $2.45 Non-member

A Starling-Resistant Entrance Hole
Diagram shows how to cut starling-resistant entrance for your martin housing. Cut hole with a jigsaw. Cut it slightly small, then file or sand to proper height. Placement is important. Bottom of the entrance hole may be placed flush with, or not more than ¼" above, the porch. If you have ever had starling problems, give this entrance a try.
These traps work best fall through early spring, when food is scarce.

PMCA Repeating Bait Trap (RBT)
- Self-resetting to capture multiple House Sparrows and European Starlings
- Place on ground or platform, size approx. 9” x 14” x 11”
- Galvanized steel trap includes slide-out aluminum bait tray, adjustable counterweight on pivoting trap chamber, access door for removing trapped birds, outer porch, and carrying handle
- When supplied with food and water, trapped birds serve as decoys to attract more target birds
- Fully assembled
$88.30 Member / $92.95 Non-member

Songbird Essentials Wire Sparrow Trap (SEST1)
- Two trapping chambers, each can catch one sparrow before reset
- Use white bread or sparrow nest material as bait. Keep House Sparrows in center compartment with food and water as decoys
- Measures approx. 6½” x 18” x 10¼”
- Fully assembled, with quick-release mounting bracket and two bait dishes
$69.30 Member / $72.95 Non-member

V-Top Trap Plans (VTTP)
Walk-in trap, never needs to be reset. Target birds enter through V-shaped top entrance and can’t escape. Trapped birds act as decoys, luring more birds into trap. (Non-target birds can be released unharmed.) 5’ x 5’ x 8’ frame breaks down for storage, sets up easily. 8–10 hour assembly.
$13.25 Member / $13.95 Non-member

S & S Controller Plans (SSPLANS)
Repeating nest-box trap mimics a martin house and automatically resets itself after capture. 17-page booklet features 32 photos, 12 illustrations, and complete plans for building the trap. Approximately 10 hours to build.
$13.25 Member / $13.95 Non-member

All traps require careful monitoring to avoid harming native birds, including Purple Martins, that might accidentally be captured.
PMCA Starling/House Sparrow Nest-box Trap (STHS)
Works great during the nesting season to trap both starlings and sparrows!
- All-metal, squirrel-proof trap mechanism
- Constructed of durable cedar
- Captures European Starlings and House Sparrows alive. Must reset after each capture

$ 72.15 Member / $75.95 Non-member

PMCA Deluxe Universal Sparrow Trap (DUST)
Best for starling-resistant entrances. Trap fits inside spaces that accommodates its 4¼" x 4¾" x 5"
dimensions with the entrance holes aligned. Birds are captured alive and unharmed.

$34.15 Member / $35.95 Non-member

PMCA Universal Sparrow Trap (UST)
Best for round entrances. Trap fits inside spaces that accommodate its 4¼" x 4¾" x 5"
dimensions with the entrance holes aligned. Birds are captured alive and unharmed.

$30.35 Member / $31.95 Non-member

Martin Gourd Insert Trap for PMCA Excluder® and SuperGourds (MGIT)
Durable metal trap with visible shutter. Easy snap in/out installation. No tools required. Fully assembled. Does not work on other plastic or natural gourd. Must remove interior porch for use.

$17.05 Member / $17.95 Non-member

Bluebird Deluxe Insert Trap (INTD)
Larger entrance hole and thin design makes trap hidden from House Sparrows.
All-metal insert trap thumb-screws into inside of any wooden bluebird house that will accommodate trap’s 3¼" x 6 3/16" dimensions with entrance holes and trap hole aligned. Shutter is brightly colored on both sides. Thumb screw included.

$14.20 Member / $14.95 Non-member

These traps work best during the nesting season. Note: Housing specific traps are located on the page with their respective housing.

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PMCA Bed and Breakfast (BB08)
Spoil your martins with food and bedding in one safe, elevated location!
Whether you are offering eggshells, mealworms, nest material, or mud; martins will appreciate this unique station.

- Made of rust proof aluminum
- Rope and pulley system
- Sturdy Schedule 40 aluminum pole that installs over aluminum ground stake (included)
- Four 9" x 9" x 1¼" trays fixed to four removable arms
- Installed height is 10’
- Stainless steel hardware included

$170.95 Member / $179.95 Non-member

Feeding Tray (FT)
Versatile aluminum feeding tray mounts practically anywhere. Attach to sides of wooden or aluminum house or slide mounting arm onto PMCA Deluxe Gourd Rack in place of a gourd.

- Build a feeding station with four trays on a 4" x 4" post
- Tray is 9" x 9" x 1¼"
- Mounting bracket included
- Sold singly
- Post not included

$28.45 Member / $29.95 Non-member

Quad Feeder (QF)
Looking for an economical feeding station?
This 6’ station allows you to enjoy martins at eye level. Four 9" x 9" removable trays are attached to a 2" PVC pole (included) to make refilling and cleaning a breeze.

$129.15 Member / $135.95 Non-member
Pine Straw (PS)
Give your martins a head-start on nest-building. Pine straw provides insulation, drains well, and stays dry. Add to compartments before martins arrive. Replace parasite-infested nests during the season to increase nesting success. High-grade, non-treated, dried pine straw comes in three sizes.

*Cannot ship to Canada.*

6 gourds/12 rooms (PS6G)  
$15.90 Member / $16.75 Non-member

12 gourds/24 rooms (PS12G)  
$22.75 Member / $23.95 Non-member

Bale-75 gourds/150 Rooms (PSBALE)  
$65.50 Member / $68.95 Non-member

Dried Mealworms (DMW)
Be ready for bad weather!
Great for supplemental feeding, naturally dried mealworms are preservative and additive free. High source of protein for martins, bluebirds, and any insect-eating bird. Mealworms have a long shelf life and do not need to be refrigerated.

10 oz. (DWM10)  
$18.00 Member / $18.95 Non-member

16 oz. (DWM16)  
$25.60 Member / $26.95 Non-member

28 oz. (DWM28)  
$36.05 Member / $37.95 Non-member

Oyster Shells (OYSTER)
Provide calcium for your martins with Oyster Shells.
Crushed oyster shells are very beneficial to Purple Martins, providing calcium for strong egg shells and strong bones as nestlings grow. Have oyster shells available to martins throughout nesting season. For safety from predators, feed oyster shells in an elevated feeder or tray. Crushed shells are an ideal size for adult and nestling martins.

3 lb (OYSTER3)  
$14.20 Member / $14.95 Non-member

6 lb (OYSTER6)  
$18.00 Member / $18.95 Non-member

12 lb (OYSTER12)  
$23.70 Member / $24.95 Non-member

Weather can play a large factor in the year-to-year success of the Purple Martin population. Since martins are aerial insectivores—they catch all of their insects in flight—they are extremely vulnerable to weather conditions such as excessive cold, heat, or drought. Supplemental feeding with mealworms during times of prolonged cold or weather can help save your colony. Visit purplemartin.org for more information on supplemental feeding.
Purple Martin Sanctuary Sign (PMSS)

*Designate your site as a haven for Purple Martins!*

Bright yellow 12” x 12” sign features beautiful martin artwork. Made of durable aluminium with weatherproof, baked enamel finish. Comes with two mounting holes for installation.

$22.75 Member / $23.95 Non-member

Purple Martin License Plate (PML)

*Show your passion for your martins as you cruise down the open highway! Also makes a great wall decoration. Plate is 6” x 12” and manufactured and printed in the USA out of high-impact polystyrene.*

$10.00 Member / $10.50 Non-member

PMCA Camo Hat (CAMOHAT)

*Great hat for daily wear or as a gift!*

Medium profile 6-panel hat made of camouflage twill. PMCA logo in blaze orange stitching. Fabric strap with Velcro fastener. See online for more hat styles and designs!

$15.90 Member / $16.75 Non-member

Purple Martin Bumper Stickers (BUMPER)

*Show your love for Purple Martins!*

- Vinyl stock, waterproof, laminated, and UV resistant inks, non-permanent adhesives
- Approximately 3” x 9.25”

Each $3.35 Member / $3.50 Non-member

Both $4.75 Member / $5.00 Non-member

Purple Martin Landlord T-shirt (PMLT)

*This indispensable, classic t-shirt is made of soft cotton/poly (52% cotton, 48% polyester) blend. Available in sizes S-2XL, indicate size on order form.*

$14.20 Member / $14.95 Non-member

Purple Martin Thermometer (THERM20)

*High quality 20° Fahrenheit thermometer featuring gorgeous full color martin photos. Heavy gauge polystyrene. Indoor/Outdoor. Pre-drilled hanging holes.*

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Hatching Year

The sex of a hatching year or juvenile bird cannot be determined by sight. Hatching year Purple Martins will have a stubby tail—shorter than the wing feathers. They are a dull brownish-grey color and still have yellow inside their beak.

**Adult Male**

Adult males are the only Purple Martins to have iridescent, purple feathers covering the entire body. They do not get their full plumage until the 3rd calendar year. Undertail coverts—solid purple.

**Adult Female**

Adult females have more purple on their head and back than subadult females. They will not have any purplish feathers on their chest, belly, or undertail. Undertail coverts—can vary, much darker than subadults—all brown/taupe feathers with a white rim on the outer edge.

**Subadult Male**

Often the hardest to identify, will have at least one, but usually many solid-purple feathers either on their chins, throats, bellies, or undertails. Undertail coverts—can vary greatly, some will have several purple feathers, others few.

**Subadult Female**

Subadult females have a much lighter purple to brownish color on their back feathers. Undertail coverts—may vary greatly, all white or light-colored feathers with brown pinstripes down the center.

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Native Species

*Eastern Bluebirds, Tree Swallows, House Wrens, Barn Swallows*

If any of these native species try to nest in your martin housing, close it and put up a nestbox or gourd with a 1½” entrance (see page 26 for housing), placed about 30–50’ from your martin housing. House Wrens use a 1” entrance. Do not close housing if they have eggs or nestlings. Re-open the martin housing once the new housing has been accepted by the competitor. Barn Swallows nest under roofs or eaves and will not compete for nest cavities.

Non-Native Species

*House Sparrows and European Starlings*

Both the House Sparrow and European Starling are non-native species and should never be permitted to nest in martin housing. They will take over martin compartments, destroy eggs, and kill nestlings. They can also prevent martins from nesting and often injure or kill adults. Successful martin landlords do not tolerate these non-native competitors. Starlings and House Sparrows are not protected and may be legally controlled by trapping, shooting. Baited traps work best when food is scarce, but can be used all year.

Purple Martin Imposters

These birds are often mistaken for Purple Martins. Barn Swallows and Tree Swallows are in the same family as the Purple Martin. Tree Swallows are smaller with a snow-white belly and an iridescent greenish/blue back. They will nest in bluebird boxes or gourds and sometimes take over martin housing. Tree Swallows line their nests with feathers; Purple Martins use green leaves. Barn Swallows are smaller, have deeply forked tails and orange breasts. They build mud cup nests in barns, sheds, or on porches. European Starlings are larger than a martin and have a long yellow beak. If you see a ‘Purple Martin’ at your birdfeeders or feeding on the ground, it’s probably a starling.
Where are your Purple Martins?

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