



Assembly Instructions

Thank you for purchasing The Original Wood Duck Shack! We hope you will find the process of providing safe, reliable nesting habitat for wood ducks and other bird species to be fun and rewarding. You are truly helping to improve habitat and increase bird populations for generations to come!

Step 1

Verify that all parts of your Original Wood Duck Shack were received. See figure 1, items are listed from left to right.

- Back piece – qty 1
- Front piece – qty 1
- Side piece – qty 1
- Door piece – qty 1
- Top piece – qty 1
- Bottom piece – qty 1
- Long screws – qty 16 (in hardware bag)
- Short screw – qty 1 (in hardware bag)
- Door Latch – qty 1 (in hardware bag)



Fig. 1

If you have not received all the parts to your Original Wood Duck Shack, or have received damaged parts, please notify customer service at info@woodduckshack.com or call 651-592-6066. We will resolve the issue promptly.

Step 2

Make sure you have the tools needed for the assembly of your Original Wood Duck Shack:

- Philips head screwdriver
- Drill or electric screwdriver (recommended)
- Elmers glue TM or wood glue (optional)

A step-by-step video of the assembly of The Original Wood Duck Shack is available via our website at www.woodduckshack.com. Click on the YouTube icon in the lower left corner.

Step 3

Lay the Back Piece flat on your work area with the rough side down. Screw in four (4) long screws along the left side and top as shown in Figure 2. The tip of the screws should extend beyond the rough side of the piece by approximately 1/8"



Fig. 2

Step 4

Lay Side Piece flat on your workspace, rough side down (there should be three holes on the right hand edge). Assemble Back Piece to Side Piece as shown in Figure 3. The rough side of Back Piece should be facing the Side Piece. The three screws assembled in the Back Piece should line up with holes on the edge of Side Piece. *Note: A small bead of Elmers or wood glue at the connection of these two pieces is strongly recommended to enhance the strength of the assembly.*



Fig. 3

Step 5

Place Bottom Piece into assembly as shown in Figure 4. (Again, A small bead of Elmers or wood glue at the connection of these pieces is strongly recommended to enhance the strength of the assembly.) The screw that is already inserted into the Back Piece should line up with a hole in the Bottom Piece. Use this screw to attach the Bottom Piece to the rest of the assembly. Flip the assembly onto the Back Piece. Using one (1) long screw, attach the Side Piece to the Bottom Piece as shown in Figure 5, making sure that the assembly is relatively square.



Fig. 4



Fig. 5

Step 6

Set Front Piece flat on your workspace, rough side facing up (as shown in Figure 6). Screw in four (4) long screws along the left side and bottom into the pre-drilled holes so that they exit the back of the piece by roughly 1/8". Place Front Piece onto assembly, lining up the holes and screws as shown in Figure 7. (A small bead of Elmers or wood glue at the connection of these pieces is strongly recommended to enhance the strength of the assembly.) Tighten the screws, checking to make sure the assembly is relatively square.



Fig. 6



Fig. 7

Step 7

Set Top Piece flat on your workspace, rough side facing up. Rotate the Top Piece so that the largest hole is in the lower left hand corner (as shown in Figure 8). Screw in three (3) long screws along the top and right side so that they exit the piece by approximately 1/8". Place Top Piece onto assembly as shown in Figure 9, making sure that the screws line up with the pre drilled holes. (*A small bead of Elmers or wood glue at the connection of these pieces is strongly recommended to enhance the strength of the assembly.*) Tighten the screws, making sure the assembly is relatively square.



Fig. 8



Fig. 9

Step 8

Insert one (1) long screw into the pre-drilled hole on the Top Piece. Insert Door Piece into the opening, lining up screw and pre-drilled hole (as shown in Figure 10). Tighten screw so that door will stay in place. Do not over tighten, as this screw will act as the door hinge. Insert one (1) screw into the pre-drilled hole on Bottom Piece. Line up screw with pre-drilled hole in the Door Piece. Tighten screw so that the door swings freely on the two screws.



Fig. 10

Step 9

Attach Door Latch using one (1) short screw. Tighten screw so that the latch cannot easily move, but takes some pressure to move it. This will ensure the door will not open by accident.

Congratulations! Your Wood Duck Shack is ready to be mounted! We'd love to hear your success stories. Please share them with us at www.woodduckshack.com/mapping.aspx

For placement and mounting tips, please check out The Original Wood Duck Shack Best Practices form on our website. It can be found at www.woodduckshack.com/about.aspx

