



Chicago Lumber
COMMERCIAL SERVICES

Project Spotlight: Fontenelle Forest Raptor Experience and Eagle Mew Bellevue, NE

Contractor: JE Dunn



Project Overview:

In 2014 Fontenelle Forest acquired Raptor Recovery, a federally permitted center dedicated to the care of injured birds of prey. In 2015 construction began on Raptor Woodland Refuge, a sanctuary for the raptors. Chicago Lumber Company is proud to be working with JE Dunn to supply materials for this project that includes 13 mews, or bird houses, that will provide shelter for a number of birds of prey.



Special Considerations:

Chicago Lumber Company provided lumber, trim, roofing, Simpson hardware, and ThermaTru doors. One of the more interesting elements on this project is the wavy edged beveled cedar siding that gives the mews a fun, distinctive look. Bridge planks span a ravine below with the mews built on raised platforms in a semi-circle design surrounding the ravine. The mews were intentionally built out of plumb and the overall design is reminiscent of tree houses nestled among the treetops. This was a fun project to be a part of. We enjoy working with JE Dunn on a variety of projects from hospitals to bird houses!



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