



a natural state

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Video 2: Process

[Music only, some voices and bird songs] Description of Events:

The video opens with Nils donning work boots. It is morning and his team of workers is already adding to the foundation of logs that will eventually be the bird's nest.

Nils climbs a very tall tower and from his vantage point, directs his team and monitors the progress of the project.

In one scene, workers use a chain saw to cut the logs, which are then carefully set in place to provide the vertical supports for the nest. There are hundreds of vertical poles which must be set in concentric circles in the excavated hole and it is a long process.

Finally all of the supports are in place. Starting at the bottom of the nest, the team weaves flexible horizontal poles around and around until the nest is complete. As the work progresses, Nils advises his team as they go through the process of realizing his vision.

As dusk falls and the music fades away, birds can be heard in the distance. Carefully Nils climbs down from his tower. Arm in arm with a co-worker, Nils heads away from the site.

