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Read Owl About It!

JANUARY IS A GREAT TIME TO LOOK FOR GREAT HORNED OWLS. THEY ARE NORMALLY NOCTURNAL, BUT DURING WINTER MONTHS (NESTING SEASON) THEY HUNT THROUGHOUT THE DAY.



Specialized wings and feathers let owls fly silently to sneak up on prey!

♪ HOOO-h'HOOO ♪

GREAT HORNED OWLS MAKE MANY SOUNDS, BUT THE MOST RECOGNIZABLE IS THEIR LOUD SOFT HOOTS. LISTEN AROUND SUNRISE OR SUNSET FOR A SOUND LIKE 'HOO H'HOO HOO HOO'

Home, Sweet Home

Great Horned Owls nest in the winter. They use nests built by other birds but will also nest in tree cavities or abandoned buildings. *Look for owls in these places.*



nest



building



tree cavity

Look & Listen for Prey

Owls use their great hearing and sight to hunt food.

Can you find these owl snacks?



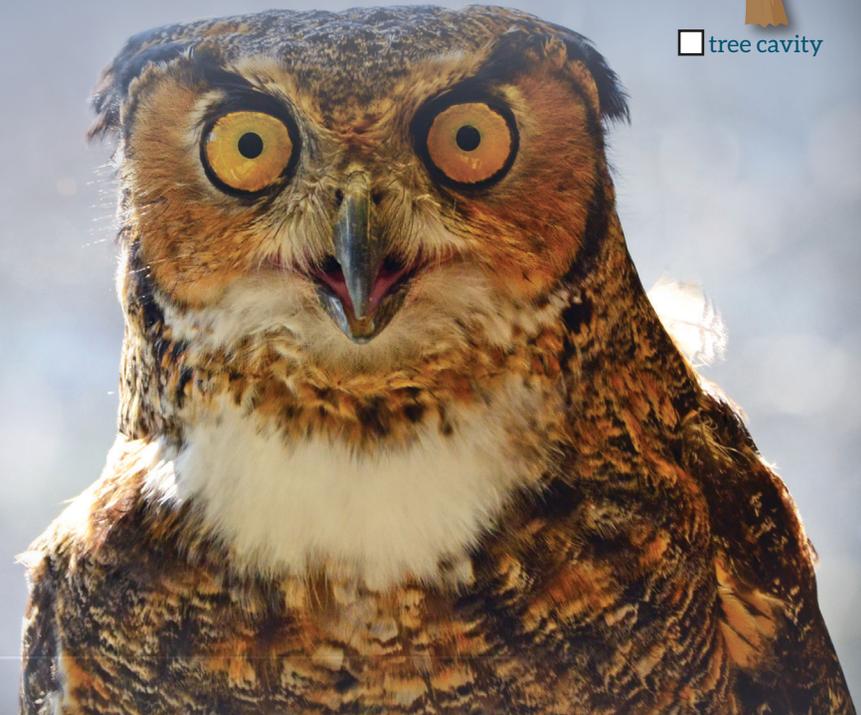
small birds



rabbits



mice



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