Barred Owl

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The barred owl is found in nearly every habitat throughout the eastern United States and southern and western Canada. It is common in forests, often near water. Barred owls are very vocal, especially during mating seasons in the spring. When a couple barred owls call together, they sometimes sound like a pack of monkeys!

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Owls are awake at night, which means they are nocturnal. Owls only eat meat, such as mice, rats, squirrels, snakes, and more! Some owls nest inside of dead trees. Other owls may use hawk nests. When people throw litter on the side of the road, this can attract rodents, which then attracts owls. Best never to litter!

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