# Title: Owl Fun Facts

## <u>Opening</u>

Most owls wake up when dusk falls, which they can see from their nests. Did you know that some owls are diurnal? Owls are very fierce. As well as this, owls have the most superior night vision in the entire animal kingdom.



#### <u>Appearance</u>

Owls have a very distinctive appearance that makes them very different from other birds. They have very special features that have allowed them to become ferocious birds of prey. This bird has a flexible neck which helps it to see what's going around it. They can almost turn their heads all the way. Did you know that their wings are bigger than their body? When owls are protecting their owlets, they can be overprotective when someone is too close. Snowy owls have white wings so they can camouflage. Owls have hollow bones.

#### **Diet**

Owls eat tiny creatures such as: frogs, mice, grasshoppers, small insects and small birds. Using their sharp talons, they snatch their prey. Furthermore, they feed their babies by spitting into their mouths. Owls live in every continent except Antarctica because there is no food in Antarctica.

#### **Habitat**

Owls can be seen mostly in the woods. However, you can only see them when you are collecting sticks for the campfire. Did you know that snowy owls are the only owls that live in cold places? Snowy owls choose to live in colder places because their feathers are thick and they can find mice under the snow by hearing their heart beat. Barn owls roost anywhere

hot. Some owls live in forests and woods. Barn owls steal other birds' nests.

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### Closing

Owls can have their nests up in trees, in the ground or up in the mountains. In conclusion, owls are remarkable animals that are birds because they have wings covered in feathers and they lay eggs. Did you know that if you kill owls, you will find yourself in jail because it is against the law if you kill owls? Owls are killed for making their nests in people's houses.

Owls can't chew, they squeeze their food and then if they can't digest, they spit out pellets.

Owls are now in danger so we must protect them!

