

Animal Fact Sheet

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Barred Owl

Strix varia

The Barred Owl is a medium to large-sized owl native to North America, easily recognized by its round head, lack of ear tufts, and distinctive brown and white striped pattern on its chest. It is know...

Quick facts

Classification: Bird

Family: Strigidae

Habitat: Mature forests, often near water bodies

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 8-10 years in the wild

Weight: 470-1050 grams

Scientific name: *Strix varia*

Did you know?

- Barred Owls can rotate their heads up to 270 degrees to better see their surroundings and hunt prey.
- Barred Owls have extremely sensitive hearing, allowing them to locate prey under snow or dense leaf litter. Unlike many other owls, their eyes are br...

What I learned

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