Eyes – Their eyes are big which allows for them to take in more light from the moon and stars. An owl can see a mouse from one football field away

Ears – Scientists believe owls can hear a mouse sitting completely still, which means they can hear a mouse heartbeat up to 9 meters away

Face – Their face is a disc shape which helps absorb the sound

Feathers – Owl’s feathers are soft which makes them quiet flyers and provides camouflage that makes them hard to spot

Digestion – Owls are unable to digest bones and fur, so they create a pellet, which is like a fur ball. They must spit it out before they can go hunting and eat their next meal

Talons – Some owls can crush the bones of their prey with their talons

Please respect the owls. Do not disrupt them, especially during the day.

Self-Guided OWL PROWL

✓ Watch our Owl Prowl video
✓ Bring a flashlight and cell phone
✓ Use your ‘listening ears’ and ‘quiet feet’
✓ Stay in your household unit

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