

Step outside and you may see a...
Barred Owl



“Who Cooks For You? Who Cooks for You All?”

This great question is a way to mimic the call of a barred owl. While most owls hunt at night, the barred owl also hunts during the day. Don't be surprised to spot crows taunting and scolding the owl; they are simply protecting their territory and their nests from hungry owls.

Barred owls live in the forest treetops and have acute senses that make flying through the trees easy. Keen vision and broad wings help the owls to quickly and quietly swoop down on their prey. A tight grasp with strong talons assures a quick kill.

Perched on a branch, the owl will feast on its prey, sometimes swallowing it whole. The indigestible feathers, bones and fur will be coughed back up in the form of a pellet.

As winter draws to an end, the barred owls' annual courtship begins. Step outside between the months of February and March and listen for the hooting call “Who cooks for you...Who cooks for you all?”

