

WHO WILL YOU VOTE FOR?

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GREAT HORNED OWL

Scientific name: *Bubo virginianus*



Voice Series of low, sonorous, far-carrying hoots, hoo, hoo-hoo, hoo, hoo, with second and third notes shorter than the others.

The Great Horned Owl, 22 inches long, may be the most voracious of all birds of prey but is also regarded as the greatest pest controller, preying on animals such as rats, mice, rabbits, squirrels, skunks and sometimes birds up to the size of geese. It is out mostly at night. Heard and seen in Glencoe's neighborhoods (sometimes near the house), parks, and on the golf courses, usually by itself. They also can be observed in the Skokie Lagoons.

Due to the shape of their two-meter (over 6 foot) wingspan and softly fringed feather edges, Great Horned Owls can fly in near silence and take their prey by surprise. They have extremely good hearing and night vision in low light conditions.

Owls have been the subject of research to make plane flight quieter.

These handsome, loyal birds stay with their partners for at least five years and sometimes for life.

How climate change will reshape the range: More habitat will open up for them in upper Canada.

Overall species vulnerability status: Stable

+ 35.6° Fahrenheit warming, species vulnerability: a 6% range loss, particularly in lower Canada and southeastern U.S. If fires become more prevalent and recurring, they will destroy habitat. Warm springs will endanger the young in their nests.

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