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Guidelines for Spotting Owls

• Approach roosting owls QUIETLY. Keep noise to a minimum while viewing. Do not use any calls (recorded or otherwise) to get their attention. This can disturb the owls and bring attention of their presence to potential predators.

• Observe from a DISTANCE, preferably 10 feet or more. Do not get right up next to, or under the tree the owls are roosting in. Use binoculars to get a closer view.

• Keep your VIEWING TIME SHORT, especially if the owl is alert.

• LIMIT PHOTOGRAPHY to only a few photos.

• DO NOT REMOVE TREE BRANCHES or brush to get a better view. Owls need them for cover.

• Above all, be RESPECTFUL of the owls’ need for rest. They are only stopping here to rest and fuel up during their long migratory journeys.

THANK YOU from the owls and Braddock Bay Raptor Research.