

PLEASE READ!

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.*