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The Screech Owl

The screech owl is $8\frac{1}{2}$ to $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches long. The color of the male and female screech owl is brownish red.

You can always tell the screech owl by its ear tufts or horns.

It has a song that is a weird, sweet, whistled one.

Its range is mostly in Eastern North America. The screech owl lives in barn lofts, hollow trees, and wooded areas. It keeps hidden by day, often in a evergreen tree or its favorite hollow.

When the screech owl is wakened in the day time by a Blue jay it comes out. The screech owl is blinded in the sunlight for its eyes are not adapted to light but to darkness.

The screech owl foods consists of rabbits and other small animals and small birds.

The screech owl has a queer flexible, reversible, hind toe. It also has a hooked beak and a muscular feet for perching and for grasping prey and is able to fly almost

silently through the air.

The screech owl has from 4 to 6 young
but sometimes 9.