

Barred Owl



Description

The Barred Owl is a medium-brown owl with dark barring on its frontside and flecks of white on its back. Its face is framed by a darker brown on the sides.

Experiences & anecdotes



5/21/22 - I was treated with a sighting of the Barred Owl on my first time leading a bird walk at Pearsall Park for the Bexar Audubon Society. It flew down from the canopy and landed on a branch to watch us curiously. Prior to that, I had seen an owl in that same area of the park, so it's a good assumption it might be the same one.

The first time I spotted a barred owl, it was late at night. I was outside in Southtown, downtown San Antonio, Texas and was walking down the street. An owl-shaped shadow flew down from above and



landed in a tree across the street. Though poor lighting it was enough to see the barred streaking on its chest and make an ID.

Personal stats

First observation

	02/02/2018
	San Antonio, Texas

Captured media details

	Male	Female	Unknown
			✓
			✓

Captured media

Photographs



The first photograph I've ever taken of a Barred Owl | Pearsall Park, San Antonio, TX | 09/06/2021



This happy-looking Barred Owl is a common visitor to the bird blind at Crescent Bend Nature Park in Schertz, Texas | 07/30/2022



This is the owl we found on the first bird walk I led for the Bexar Audubon | 05/21/2022

Audio recordings

- **ML557917771**- 0:35
 - The first time I ever saw a Barred Owl was in the Southtown area of downtown San Antonio. Fittingly enough, a few years later, I hear my first owl hooting on the edge of a field.
 - <https://macaulaylibrary.org/asset/557917771/embed>

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- [Leading a bird walk at Pearsall Park with Bexar Audubon Society](#)

- [Los Angeles Bird Fest 2015 Attracts Bird Lovers from All Over](#)
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