



If you see a raptor that appears to be injured, orphaned or ill, please call RCV at **703-578-1175**.

Eastern Screech Owl

Megascops asio

Screech owls are a year-round resident species in Virginia.

They are found from New England south to Florida, and west to the Rockies. This owl lives in open woodlands, forest clearings, old orchards, suburban parklands. Screech owls are fond of old trees with cavities for hiding and nesting.

A screech owl eats small mammals such as mice and voles, insects, small birds, and reptiles. At night you may hear it call by letting out a descending whinny or single rolling trill.