



## Barred Owl

*Strix varia*

Barred owls are a year-round resident species in Virginia. They are found from Canada south through the eastern United States to the Gulf Coast. This owl lives in woodlands, dense forests, and swamps near water. A barred owl eats mice, insects, snakes, lizards, and small birds. At night you may hear it call “Who-cooks-for-you, Who-cooks-for-you-all?”

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