



## Barn Owl

*Tyto alba*

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

They are found from Central New England south throughout the United States, Central and South America. This owl lives in open country such as farms, savannas, and grassland. A barn owl eats mainly rats and mice, but they are opportunists. At night you may hear it call by letting out shrill hisses, abrasive shrieks and rattles.

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