

Northern Saw-whet Owl

(*Aegolius acadicus*)

A Saw-whet owl is a small, tawny brown owl with a comparatively large head for its body. It has white eyebrows, yellow eyes, a small dark bill and a short tail.

It lives in mixed conifer and deciduous forests. It feeds on mice, small birds and insects. It has a raspy whistling call reminiscent of a saw blade being sharpened. It has a distinctive buoyant flight for such a small owl.

Bunyan

Bunyan was found on the side of the road in Three Rivers. He had a slight eye injury. But over a third of his right wing was stripped to bare bone.

Fortunately the area healed though he lost the lower portion of his wing. Since he remains calm in captivity, we are able to let visitors observe such a reclusive owl.

