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Screech Owl Activity

based on the book *Screech Owl at Midnight Hollow* by C Drew Lamm

<http://homepage.mac.com/cohora/envirothon/screechowl.html>

Directions: Use the links to gather facts so you can answer the questions.

1. Vocabulary: Use each word to write a sentence about screech owls.

nocturnal _____

trill _____

cavity _____

talons _____

owlet _____

pellet _____

predator _____

feathers _____

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2. Scientists collect data when they study animals. Check out Chris' Eastern Screech Owl Nest Box Cam. What are some of the observations that a scientist would make of an owl's nest?

An ornithologist is a scientist who studies birds.

3. Would screech owls live in your neighborhood? Consider the range and the habitat to decide.

Range: _____

Habitat: _____

4. Have you ever heard the whinny or the trill of a screech owl in the night? _____

5. The owls nest in a cavity of a sycamore tree. Do sycamore trees grow in your community?

6. The author writes, "Up in the sycamore tree 14 lemon moons blink. The screech owl family is safe." How many owls are in the family? (Do the math.)

