



**Common Name:** Barn Owl

**Scientific Name:** *Tyto alba*

- 16 – 20”
- Year-round
- White heart-shaped face with dark-brown eyes; golden-brown above, whitish below
- Common bird, but some years may be largely absent
- Wing edge has feathering—a slotted baffle effect which makes silent flight possible
- Makes a “screeching” sound
- Able to detect prey by sound alone; eats small rodents; has good night vision