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KRM J
Max is the biggest and first born.
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Karenth in Illinois
As many of you know, I've spent here in the last few weeks, one would THINK I would not "fowl" up Max's name!
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Barb
Good afternoon.
Just checking in before going to look at new refrigerators.

Sorry to have missed our new friend from Germany.
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Boots
Good luck shopping.
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karen in ky
Be sure to measure the opening you have before you buy. (Voice of experience)
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Charlene Green
Also the hinges and if there is a cabinet above, the clearance to open it over the hinges. A definite voice of experience. It cost me a fortune to fix it all.
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Karenth in Illinois
Thank, Charlene. My husband will be happy to know he isn't the ONLY one to have been fussed by those hinges. The written material (on the store) on measurements did NOT include the hinges. I am short, and can never see those cabinets anyway, so what he does about it is HIS problem. (gaffe talk)
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Barb
Thanks for the advice. I want one a little bigger than what we have so we will be collecting the numbers to take along.
I've measured the availability of a side by side and my son would like to know if a pizza box would fit in there or if it would be too narrow. :o)
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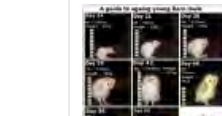
Wendy in MN
I am very excited to admire about this wonderful technique, and could have just the house and the garden. I wish all internet friends a great time and say goodbye until tomorrow.
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Merritt
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Wendy in MN
Just checking in for the first time today. Looks like I missed the grand tour. Hope it was recorded. I want to see, too!
Oh... and it looks like the babies are all doing fine as well.
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Merritt
A very short time until they are leaving the nest. Does anyone know - do they just up and fly away without any encouragement from Molly? Once gone do they return to the nest box? I guess hanging out their own as an instinct?
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Merritt
I am really happy to see when fledging begins, but most say from 50 to 60 days. Fledging for barn owls is a long process, it begins with the first step out of the nest, progress to "branching," where they hop around and flap their wings, and ends one to two months later by flying away for good. Max is 42 days old today. See growth chart below which features an owl Max's age.
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Merritt
Pictures
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Latipti
And here's the "Dad" in a "Fledge" tale that Carlos posted on the blog a while ago: <http://www.liveowl.com/2010/06/06/dad-fledge-100/>
I think it shows the expected-day (obviously speaking that fledging will be complete and each one fly away. Something like that.
Currently, it seems we are at the "fledging" stage, where the owlets at night can preciptuously over the ledge.
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Boots
Parting will be such sweet sorrow
Today, 11:17:17 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

will
Someone had a link to a video of owls fledging - it looked like they flew almost reluctantly - it looked like they used their wings for balance more than flight, but they DID get the hang of it.
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zesty
That's so sweet, what does that mean?
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Merritt
Molly brought a treat to the box, got the owlets' attention with it, then flew to the platform, ate some of it, then took what was left to the owlets and finally gave it to them.
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Melissa
Sounds like one of the changes in behavior that Carlos tells us to watch for.
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Carolynn
Wow, Molly and Donna couldn't have chosen a better place to raise their family, and we couldn't have better or more generous friends than Carlos and Donna, allowing us to share the owl family. I think the best way to say "thank you" to them is for us to take care of the nature that's around us- both flora and fauna- and to stop and smell the roses along the way.
Hope everyone is having a Molly day!
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anne miker
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Katharine Blonoff
Thank you for your reply and now I am reassured that there are still 4 :o)
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Katharine Blonoff
Hallo Tierfreund,
ich habe jochen Traub ein Deutschhied hier im Nest vorlesen und er hat sich sehr freuen. Es waren doch vier Jungtiere und ich sehe nur noch drei?
Wo ist das abgeblieben?
viele Grüße sendet Kathi
Habe einen Kater.
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I took every day over here from Germany in the nest and miss an animal. There were four juveniles and I only see three?
Where is it gone?
Kathi sends greetings
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HomeschoolNC
Just hiding behind the others if you look behind their legs, you will see the fluff of number 4. Welcome
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Jill in MN
is flying down? because I don't see her/her.
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Jill in MN
oh wait, there he is.
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Annamarie
Cool
I am using the new side from now on
There are four owlets squashed together into a fluffy ball.
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Nancy
It's there, just lurked in back. I don't know if they switch places but there is always one that seems to be back there :o)
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Merritt
Hi Kathi - The fourth one is behind the three you see. We don't often get to see all four when each one is separate from the other. They do tend to bunch up all the time!
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purdyfarms, Wa
Hello Kathi, and welcome!
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Donna
The cuteness is killing me!!!
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Boots
Book reads the owl book!
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Judy R
I just clicked on for a quick glimpse and was surprised to see the in progress.
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Robin
I think Carlos recorded this one so it can be uploaded for viewing later. He was going to try.
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Beats
I love Donna - beautiful tour of your gardens and bird habitat -- owlets are in a very good place -- thank you so much for sharing with us so again.
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Wendy in MN
Dreaming of treats yet to come? ...lol
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Nancy in Oklahoma
Wow, all the fruits and vegetables and roses!!! What a wonderful backyard!!
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zesty
Carlos is so adorable! I'm loving this backyard tour.
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Dang nice yard with
Dang nice yard with way green grass! Garden is cool but the grass takes WAAY too much water than we should use here in sunny, DRY CA :o)
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Bill in SD
I have a sneaky feeling that could be artificial turf. If not, I want him to come down and work on MY yard!
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Barbara
Yeah, I was surprised to see so much grass in his yard. All that water.
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purdyfarms, Wa
Carlos and Donna don't strike me as the kind of people who would waste anything, even water. And besides, they are providing so much to the wild life there, that the water is not going to waste.
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Annamarie
Cool
I am using the new side from now on
There are four owlets squashed together into a fluffy ball.
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Boots
Honesty, you are wasting your time being critical about people who have been so generous of their time and expense with so many people? Keep your negativity to yourself! Carlos and Donna are benefiting wildlife, not some silly showplace yard.
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HomeschoolNC
He had this AM he has a stream in his yard.
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Merritt
Delicate daisies
Celandine geraniums
Gopher parasites!
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purdyfarms, Wa
What a great short diversion from the sleeping owlets!! This could be a new daily show for Carlos! Next, his wood working shop! Then maybe a tour of the RV!
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Annamarie
That is hilarious, per a new line of Molly products, see post below:
Donna's owl pellet treats flavoured with rose oil
OMG, is the owl a...
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Annamarie
Sooon, if Carlos broadcast a garden cam in the owl box, would they watch it? :o)
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Latipti
Only at night. And the owlets would be sleeping. Why is the camera so zoomed in? How many gophers are there?!!
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Annamarie
Latipti, that is perfect!
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James Hill
...That's not a gopher. Gophers here are as large as beavers!!
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Kristal Marquez
Your owl is gorgeous!
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Dorothy
Dang, fingers going crazy. I meant Carlos and Donna. Sorry.
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Barbara
I'm so envious of your awesome garden! Thanks for showing us your property, which supports so much wonderful wildlife.
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Annamarie
We internet! This garden cam with info breaking owl news!
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Dorothy
I am ready now.
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Dorothy
Are the little owls washing Carlos and Donna?
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Wendy in MN
Beautiful yard! Fantastic! Thank you so much for sharing. Thank you also for taking such good care of Molly and her bunch.
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Wendy in MN
I'm getting hungry.
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purdyfarms, Wa
Non non non non... I am getting hungry!!
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Bill in SD
Hey, Carlos (as if you can see this), the sun is shining 8 miles south of you.
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Annamarie
Ann technology grand!
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Merritt
It was great to see that palm tree. I had no idea it is close to the owl box.
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Annamarie
Exactly, thank!
Lied the homepage to Merritt
There's time I get a brief from Merritt. I consider it to be a mercenary!! (it's a good thing)
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Merritt
a Merrittocracy :o)
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Annamarie
You are correct, indeed.
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Elbert Kuehlich
A Merrittocracy?
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Annamarie
Cool
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Cheryl Greenway Owen
or is it a Merritt-Owlocracy?
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Dorothy
McGee and Molly will take care of those gophers. No doubt.
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Annamarie
Ha ha, they are just waiting for the to fatten up a bit more in Donna's garden...
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Dorothy
Maybe gopher training for the fledglings when they start to hunt?
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Merritt
Onions, tomatoes, broccoli, and cabbage, too.
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Annamarie
Donna's garden grows broccoli, cabbage and all kinds of produce!
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Merritt
Great minds think alike!!
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Dorothy
It is indeed.
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Grayson
Thank you for four. Very nice yard and roses.
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Deb from MI
Just love that Carlos!! :o)
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Annamarie
Something tells me the owlets will land on the ladder before the tree! :o)
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Annamarie
More gopher's tape please
Carlos is wired to the Max Lights, camera, action
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Julia
I can't see behind the scenes.
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Wendy in MN
Oh, Merritt we love you so
Please don't EVER sleep!
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Wendy in MN
Well with that surge of adrenaline you just gave me with love and joy filling up my heart, I may never sleep again! You are so much fun.
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Kristi Smith
...And you are so much fun both!
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Dawn from Milwaukee wis
David carries thanks for showing us but, can you show the owlets
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Merritt
They aren't doing anything but sitting there, David. You're not missing much. Go check out the Africa cam and come back in 5 minutes.
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OwlSaurus
Fancy fall trees
And with safe places for owls.
Life Rafting here!
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Boots
Oh, YEAT!
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Annamarie
Four sleep babies
Showing the copy box
Carlos and iPhone outside
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Wendy in MN
Baby love, you got the cutest little baby face?
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Merritt
Beautiful garden
Roses, iris, cherries, too
Beaver's paradise
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Wendy in MN
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Will in MN
I know
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Cheryl Greenway Owen
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Boots
You are the champion of hawk!
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Merritt
Hardly, but thank!
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Linda B
Here's a video of Max helping little Wesley to eat, by holding the food down for him. Sooooo sweet! One would expect a pecking order, and not one sibling helping a younger one to survive. Isn't nature wonderful!
<http://www.screencast.com/users/Murphy/videos/146461/media/0714619-4548-4046-344d-965a289f9f50>
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Dorothy
Thanks for the sharing. How sweet it is.
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Will in MN
That is so cute.
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Bill in SD
I wish they'd move release of The Guardians sooner than September. I don't want to wait that long
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Nancy in Oklahoma
Yeah, it looks like it is going to be a GREAT movie and in 3D!!
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Boots
Already have a group of us that are going together. Yeah!
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OwlSaurus
Here's the trailer for the movie. I don't want to wait until Fall either!
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=um73RmF0c>
I made the family watch this trailer and they just rolled their eyes. They all love animated movies but somehow think my owl obsession is out of control. Seriously, I just don't understand their attitude.
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Boots
LOL!
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Wendy in MN
I have been waiting for such a long time. I need the last book.
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Dorothy
One is standing tall in the back corner. Hard to see... (smile)
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Don Shaw
Goshal! Thanks, Dorothy, for the update.
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Becky Coffey Davis
Watch the baby when he scratches
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Dor

