

### Live Owl Nest Box Cam

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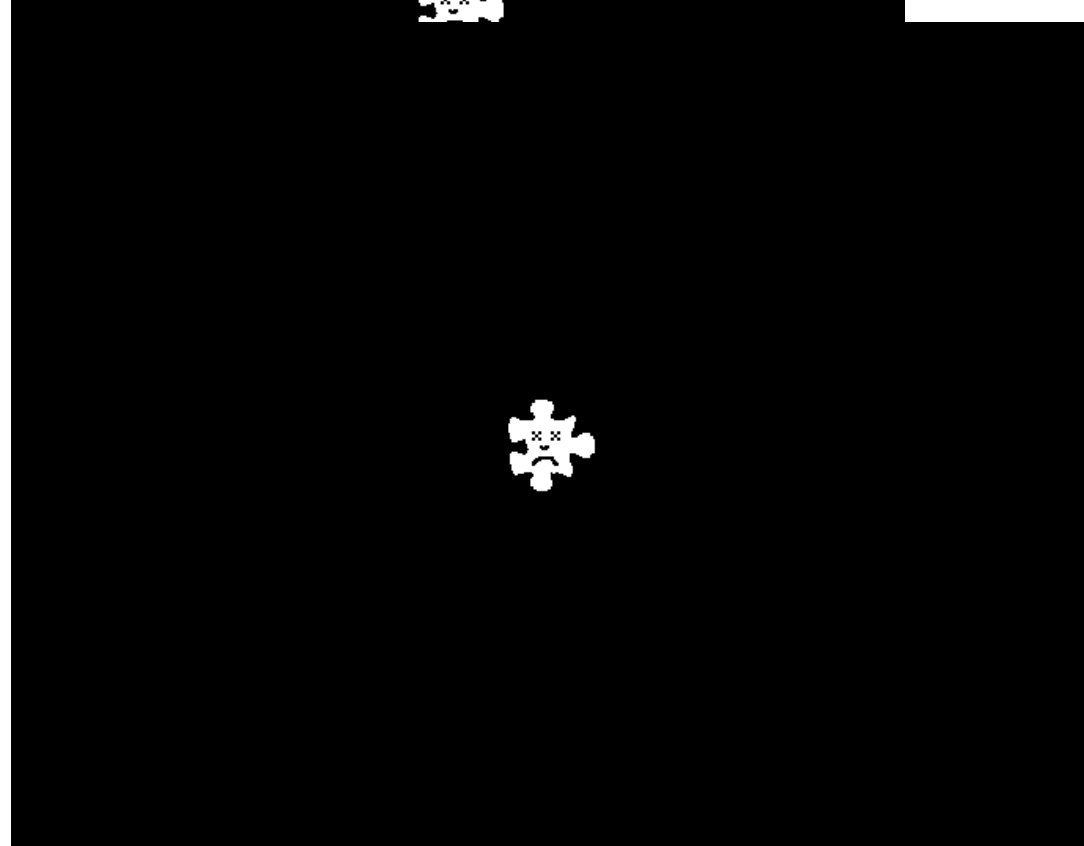
#### Live [Barn Owl](#) Nest Box Cam - San Marcos, CA

This is a live feed of a wild female barn owl named Molly. The owl box is located 15 feet off the ground. The male (McGee) has a white chest and face. He usually shows up after dark but has spent an entire day with the female. For [more information about the owls and this cam](#). [Click Here](#) [Click Here to "Like" us on Facebook](#).

Egg 1 2/13/10 12:15 PM Egg Broke  
Egg 2 Laid 02/16/10 07:23 AM Hatched 03/21/10 11:45 AM Name: Max  
Egg 3 Laid 02/18/10 09:13 AM Hatched 03/23/10 6:47 PM Name: Pattison  
Egg 4 Laid 02/20/10 11:07 AM Hatched 03/25/10 3:11 PM Name: Austin  
Egg 5 Laid 02/22/10 02:00 PM Hatched 03/28/10 12:01 PM Name: Wesley  
Egg 6 02/25/10 09:35 AM Est. Hatch 3/28/10 Note: didn't hatch/won't hatch  
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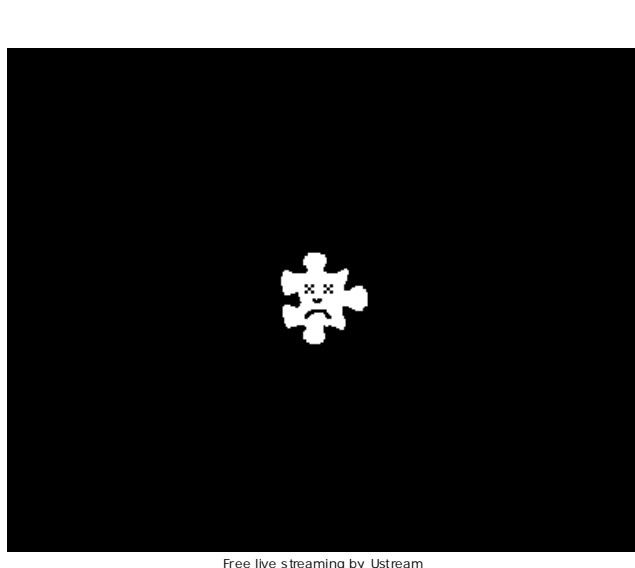
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**Sherry Vann**  
Thank you so much, Merritt, James, and Kathryn. I amat a lose for words. Oh, course, I have tears of joy and selfish sorrow. I couldn't stay awake last night and lost my avatar on my computer. Wil Carlos take the camera down today? I'll be leaving for home soon. I won't be able to see anything for quite some time.  
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**Katie**  
I think Carlos better add a few more of those branches to the owl house. The owls might start a fight on, who gets on the branch first. lol  
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**homeschoolinc**  
Is it true that the 9:00 Rcht by McGee is fictional? My husband said he was watching at it never happened.  
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**Bill in SD**  
My blood pressure cuff is about to pop form all this excitement. Time for coffee. AFK  
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**Sierra**  
Ack! Max stepped out last night?  
I know the one time I dont check up on the owlets, something exciting would happen.  
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**Mary Pat Hyland**  
wow WOW WOW! Those videos bring tears to my eyes.  
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**Camille Maniscalco-Dery**  
Good a.m. from Michigan...another beautiful Spring day!! Thanks ! Merritt for the videos....what a family we have all become 😊  
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**Vicky Stilwell**  
Ditto!! The videos were great. So happy Max branched out safely.  
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Liked by Merritt

**homeschoolinc**  
Has Carlos been on yet? Hubby has been hogging the computer watching the owls while I have been out lugging buckets of water around to water the garden  
⚠️ And he used to laugh at me in the early days for watching now he's falling asleep at my desk watching and hogging my chair in the am.

I am still working on using tune-up dot com on my desktop. Really, think I need to make the drive up to Tiger this week as I think my computer problems are too much for even tune-up 😊😊  
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**Merritt**  
Yes, Carlos has been on. He confirmed it was Max who stepped out both times last night. Here are the links to the big event:

Max steps out twice on 5-16-10.  
  
First time out 5-16-10 12:23am  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WkDsRUEAHA>

Second time out 5-16-10 at 1:21am  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=68FQ7nPSKs>  
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**Camille Maniscalco-Dery**  
thanks again Merritt!!! It's too hard to stay awake... I keep trying... we're under construction here (kitchen) and I'm so tired from all the work!!  
Today, 08:03:51 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)  
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**homeschoolinc**  
Oh man is my husband in TROUBLE!! He knows he is supposed to call me if Carlos is talking. He is never getting on my office again  
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**Sarah near Montreal**  
Wow, great videos! Thank you for posting the links. I love watching sibling (Pattison?) watching ever so carefully... probably thinking, "You can do that?!"  
Really?..  
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**Bill in SD**  
Too many exciting things to watch this morning! I need coffee!  
**PICTURES**



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**James Hill (in Itforthe Shilling)**  
I just fixed a pot. Would be cold by the time you got here.  
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**Deanna Cambron**  
Watching the video(s)... I feel like my daughter just went on her first date! Proud and excited (@v@)  
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**Linda B**  
I hope someone posts a video of Max taking his first steps outside the box!!  
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**Eddie**  
Super job Merritt... just watched both videos...what a thrill. Will check back in a few hours. All take care and have a wonderful day.  
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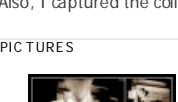
**Owlosaurus**  
I hope Carlos leaves the outside camera on as long as he can today in case Max decides to take another stroll.  
Today, 07:53:32 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)  
Liked by Latrippi, Merritt

**Ingrid**  
I'm guessing it will be earlier in the evening tonight when one or more come out for some fresh air and a look around at the world they will soon be part of. The first step was the hardest for Max and pretty soon the others will want to share that experience too. Nature's instincts are AMAZING!  
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**James Hill (in Itforthe Shilling)**  
Exciting night last night. It was well worth the best sleep. 😊  
Below is a little large/better version of the collage I put together last night. Feel free to copy, save, and share.  
I've also put a smaller version on the wiki, if you want to use it on the timeline, Latrippi.

Note, I didn't capture all the images myself. Kathryn also gets the credit, they are mostly her screen caps.  
Sorry for omitting that last night, but I was both dog-tired and a just little excited.

Also, I captured the collective gasp from the chat here and posted it - [Moby \(the Owl's Wiki / Chat Stream PDF's\)](#)



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**Katie**  
Great Job! James and Kathryn on the beautiful collage. 😊  
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**Sarah near Montreal**  
Thank you to you and Kathryn. I love how your name evolves, by the way :)  
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**Bill in SD**  
Nicely done, James!  
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**Owlosaurus**  
Excellent work! A big THANKS to James and Kathryn!  
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**James Hill (in Itforthe Shilling)**  
**Ingrid**  
There is a great video for sale at transferit.com if you want to see more baby owls from birth to fledging. That owl box didn't have perch but was nested in an oak tree and the babies did really good when they came out and landed on the branches and climbed back in. The video is called "Back Yard Barn Owls" and it is not that expensive and totally worth it as it will give you good memories of our little owls.  
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**Merritt**  
Bill in SD has repeated sang the praises of that video. It must be fabulous.  
Today, 07:52:18 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

**Jeri Lynn Downs**  
I will go for now. We are getting heavy thunderstorms, and may lose power (tornado watch looming). I'll be back tonight with all my chores done ready to watch with owl! Have a great day! I'm so excited! 😊  
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**Merritt**  
See you later, Jeri. Stay safe and take care!  
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**Ingrid**  
Stay safe we will be worried about you.  
Today, 07:52:04 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)  
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**Mary Pat Hyland**  
Keep safe down there 😊  
Today, 07:52:50 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)  
Liked by Annie, Merritt

**Mary Pat Hyland**  
WOW! He did it, he did it, our Maxie DID IT!!!  
That's one small step for Max, one giant leap for MODKIND.  
  
Wish I'd stayed on just an hour longer...  
Thanks Merritt for the video! 😊  
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**Merritt**  
You are welcome. I actually missed it, too. Slept through the whole thing. I just gathered up the links so everyone could see. It's good for everyone to be able to see!  
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**Jeri Lynn Downs**  
I'm so glad Carlos added that extra bit of landing or perch.  
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**carla**  
why? She certainly didn't seem to need it. I think things should be kept as natural as possible and nature certainly doesn't provide safety edges.











I love that shade of blue around the box!  
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Boots  
Morning has spoken in San Marcos, CA!  
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Ziggy  
robin's egg blue  
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Merritt  
To get caught up on chats recorded from this site, go to [http://mollyowl.pbworks.com/Chat\\_Stream\\_PDFs](http://mollyowl.pbworks.com/Chat_Stream_PDFs) at Molly (the Owls) wiki  
To get caught up on past events in the owl box, visit the timeline at <http://mollyowl.pbworks.com/Timeline> at Molly (the Owls) wiki  
For more fun for the whole family, a collection of haiku and other poetry, and lots of other useful information, go to <http://mollyowl.pbworks.com/> which is Molly (the Owl's) wiki  
To see pictures in full color of nighttime deliveries, go to <http://mollyowl.pbworks.com>  
For more information on Molly and McGee, go to <http://mollysbox.wordpress.com/>, the official web page made by Carlos.

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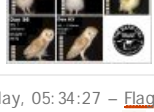
Barbara Dangbar  
Merritt your one in a million for all the wonderful sites and information your supplying... Thank you so much 😊  
Today, 05:38:46 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)  
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Denise from WV  
Thanks again, Merritt. Now I know I won't get anything done today! 😊  
Today, 05:40:19 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)  
Liked by Merritt

Loretta Burdeaux  
Merritt - I tuned in this morning just in time to see this news - THANK YOU and yes, I'm shouting! 😊  
Today, 05:47:50 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Merritt  
Today, Max is 56 days old, Pattison 54, Austin 52, and Wesley 49. See the chart below for an idea of what each looks like at this stage of development. Day 49 and 56 both are pictured on the chart. (click on the chart to get a larger view)

PICTURES



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Liked by Lucky is Boots

Patricia Cansdale Sadler  
I posted this late last night... Sorry I wasn't on to see the first step... They are so cute!

PICTURES



Today, 05:33:15 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Merritt  
Time for the daily summary of the night's events, to be collected by our friend Latippi and included in the Molly wiki created by some wonderful volunteers from this chat room. If you would like to add your favorite moment from the night to this summary, please feel free to reply below. The summary is posted at <http://mollyowl.pbworks.com/Timeline>. To catch up on past events, be sure to check this out!

Big night for Max tonight: He stepped out onto the perch! In fact, two different times last night, an owlet stepped out on the perch attached to the owl box, then stepped back inside. Both moves are available on youtube already.

First time out 5-16-10 12:23am  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WDSRUETAHAA>

Second time out 5-16-10 at 1:21am.  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6BFQZrPSkes>

Today, 05:31:45 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)  
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Collapse list

Denise from WV  
Thanks, Merritt. I can't wait to watch!  
Today, 05:32:47 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)  
Liked by Merritt

Melissa  
Thank You Merritt!  
Today, 05:34:14 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)  
Liked by Merritt

burnee  
Thanks Merritt, hadn't seen the stepping out but will do when I watch them later. It's getting exciting and also sad now  
Today, 05:36:21 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)  
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Sheri  
Thank you!  
Today, 05:34:18 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)  
Liked by Merritt

Kay North GA Mountains  
Thank you Merritt for all you hard work  
Today, 05:35:41 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)  
Liked by Merritt

Daniella Fassano Murphy  
Thank you I tried to stay up but there is only so many night us east coasters can do this! I appreciate you posting that, and so will my kids! How exciting 😊  
Today, 05:38:55 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)  
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Barbara Dangbar  
They sure do like to tease us!!!  
Today, 05:31:11 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Lucky  
Maybe an encore for all those who missed it...  
Today, 05:30:48 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)  
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is  
now this is much better, I can see where mom and dad are  
Today, 05:30:31 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Eileen  
ahhh... fresh air  
Today, 05:29:31 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Melissa  
AHHHH... 2 stepped out of the box! I have to go, just peeked in to see the count for a sec, will HAVE to check the basement later today. Can someone real quick give me a recap? Did they stay on the perch? Will there be video posted later? AAAHHH!  
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Barbara Dangbar  
Heh beautiful owl!!!!  
Today, 05:28:50 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

maurmcc  
those youtube videos are great - it's like I was there!  
Today, 05:28:49 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)  
Liked by Barb

Sheri  
How do I find the clips?  
Today, 05:29:34 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

maurmcc  
scroll down to "Angela"'s link  
Today, 05:32:06 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Sheri  
What are the titles of the youtube clips so that we can find them?  
Today, 05:28:41 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Carolynn  
Couldn't really tell if it was Max or Pattison who ventured outside, but I think it was the same one both time--the second time he/she went out without any hesitation.  
Today, 05:25:37 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Cheryl Greenway Owen  
I've just viewed both youtube clips and paused them both with the owls in the same position - I'm sure it was the same owl both times now because of the wing patterns!  
Today, 05:26:54 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)  
Liked by Merritt Barbara Dangbar Boots Issanne

Lucky  
Leaving Ft Lauderdale, back to Ft Myers... See all you bvelys in a few hours...  
Today, 05:25:18 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)  
Liked by Merritt

Cathy Sasser Helms  
Daylight creeping in around the box 😊  
Today, 05:24:02 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Barbara Dangbar  
They should go on the road with this act!!!!!! So cute and comical peeking out the door.  
Today, 05:23:01 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

is  
bits of wing flapping going on in there  
Today, 05:22:50 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

burnee  
Have we had another outing?  
Today, 05:21:17 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Merritt  
Hi Burnee. Were you able to see either of the first 2?  
Today, 05:23:28 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Barb  
Only two that have been posted.  
Just a few minutes ago there was food delivery  
Today, 05:23:50 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)  
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Cathy Sasser Helms  
What, what did you say?? I can't hear you, I have a wing in my ear. 😊  
Today, 05:20:45 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)  
Liked by is L.Darley

Barbara Dangbar  
Ok, just so you all know, I was here for the whole time and didn't miss a thing ( in my dreams) got ya didn't! I can feel the excitement you all experienced last night. Congratulations to all of you night owls who didn't miss it... Your brave... crazy but brave... 😊 😊 😊  
Today, 05:20:36 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)  
Liked by Barb Cheryl Greenway Owen

Barb  
I enjoyed the basement today. I am going to try Ian House's trick and attribute all quotes to Aristotle and see what people say. That was too funny!  
Today, 05:14:55 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)  
Liked by Merritt

april  
who was that flying away?  
Today, 05:14:28 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Boots  
Moderators a little slow this morning on the treat count. Someone fall asleep?  
Today, 05:15:29 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

maurmcc  
I was thinking the same thing!  
Today, 05:16:34 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Kathy Alderman  
I would like to say thank you to the ones who put up the branching out of the owls on youtube as I did not get to see it. Thanks also to everyone who has put up pictures. Thanks to Carlos and Donna for the opportunity to see all of this. Hope everyone has a great day.  
Today, 05:14:17 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)  
Liked by Barbara Dangbar

kristen  
thanks JM. I saw her just as she flew away...  
Today, 05:14:09 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Kay Nbrth GA Mountains  
That was a great treat for all of us, MorM bringing a treat so late and sitting on the branch for a few. Beautiful!  
Today, 05:14:02 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

JM  
Molly came, looked around, and flew away. Came back again with a treat and stayed a bit.  
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kristen  
dangit, who what that?  
Today, 05:12:36 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Barb  
That an owlet or an adult on the branch? I didn't see where it came from.  
Today, 05:11:36 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Barb  
It flew away so that answers that question.  
Today, 05:12:42 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)  
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Angela Amsden-Hartoon  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WDSRUETAHAA>  
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Angela Amsden-Hartoon  
First time out  
Today, 05:11:41 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)  
Liked by Merritt

Barb  
That was a quick delivery.  
Now to get some breakfast for myself.  
Today, 05:10:12 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)  
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Kay Nbrth GA Mountains  
Was that just a fly by to encourage the babies to come out?  
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Boots  
Yeah! 8!  
Today, 05:09:54 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)  
Liked by Merritt

Boots  
Wakes that 9!  
Today, 05:11:29 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Carolynn  
Good morning, everyone. What a wonderful night/morning--seeing the first owlet venture outside the box! It was exciting and a bit sad, too. It's the beginning of the end of our time with the owlets, but it's just the beginning for them: and I pray that their lives outside the box will be safe and filled with lots to eat!

Here's wishing all of you a Molly day!  
Today, 05:09:03 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)  
Liked by Merritt Kasey

Kathv Alderman





Merritt  
So, Boots, the perch/branching system remains to be tested. Maybe you and I can see that when it happens.  
Today, 04:45:25 - Flag - Like - Reply

Merritt  
Thanks, Cheryl! So, they never left the perch attached to the box? Just there and then back in again?  
Today, 04:42:21 - Flag - Like - Reply

Cheryl Greenway Owen  
There was a brief step onto the porch but other than that I think it was just a case of getting over the shock of actually being out, before heading swiftly back in again!  
Today, 04:44:05 - Flag - Like - Reply  
Liked by Merritt

Jan  
There always has to be a first step, and usually it isn't much more than that -- even for humans. But it's a watershed event, and nothing will be the same afterward!  
Today, 04:48:17 - Flag - Like - Reply

Issanne  
Merritt - that is usually the pattern. It takes them time to build up the "courage" to move away from the nest cavity. So it's a bit of back and forth, back and forth, back and forth at first. Also, note that the owl does not care for the "ledge ledge" at all - poor footing (the perch is made of wood too thin). It quickly moves to the perch which has a good diameter. That's why I suggested (in the sub-sub-basement of a poor) that the perch be replaced by something more substantial. M&M have also been avoiding the porch, for the same reason.  
Today, 04:58:19 - Flag - Like - Reply  
Liked by Merritt

Kay North GA Mountains  
Wonderful pics that you Cheryl!  
Today, 04:45:00 - Flag - Like - Reply  
Liked by Merritt

dogswood  
thanks for the pics they were great  
Today, 04:45:49 - Flag - Like - Reply

me  
Thank you so much for the pictures. It's like we've become a family that's never met!!!  
Today, 04:49:24 - Flag - Like - Reply  
Liked by Cheryl Greenway Owen, Annie

L Danley  
Thank you for the pictures!  
Today, 05:00:49 - Flag - Like - Reply

guy  
i cant belive i missed the first step out 😞  
Today, 04:38:00 - Flag - Like - Reply

is  
another morning of not doing the laundry, I swear someone is dropping their laundry off also  
Today, 04:37:46 - Flag - Like - Reply  
Liked by guy

Jan  
I know what you mean! 😊  
Today, 04:38:54 - Flag - Like - Reply

Jan  
Good mornng everyone! I see I had good company in missing the big event. Well, this is only the beginning. There's much, much more that we will see!  
Today, 04:35:37 - Flag - Like - Reply  
Liked by Merritt, Boots, Paula, NJ, guy, homeschoolinc, L Danley

guy  
i like this owl box  
Today, 04:35:07 - Flag - Like - Reply  
Liked by Betty Coffey Davis, Jan

Annie  
Merritt I'm sorry you missed the ll guys "cpming out party"  
Today, 04:34:45 - Flag - Like - Reply

Merritt  
Me, too. Good morning, Annie. Like I told Boots, at least we know Carlos's perching system works. I'm glad to have that confirmed.  
Today, 04:36:08 - Flag - Like - Reply

Merritt  
Hi, Paula. I saw your greeting down below. Good morning to you, too!  
Today, 04:33:39 - Flag - Like - Reply  
Liked by Paula, NJ

Kay North GA Mountains  
Doggone!! I knew if I gave up and went to bed so early those babies were going to do something! Come on it is still dark there and I had a big mug of flavored coffee here on my desk for you. Just come out and I will hand it to you to take back in the box. I wish it was that simple. Oh, morning everyone.  
Today, 04:32:58 - Flag - Like - Reply  
Liked by Merritt, Boots, Jan

Denise from WV  
You know you wanna... Just do it! Come on out!  
Today, 04:31:01 - Flag - Like - Reply  
Liked by Jan

Boots  
Good morning, Merritt! Guess we both missed the grand event. I'll not miss tonight though.  
Today, 04:29:51 - Flag - Like - Reply

Merritt  
Good morning, Boots. I truly did just get here myself. Haven't been lurking, haven't made it down to the basement, so I haven't even see the pictures yet!  
Today, 04:31:13 - Flag - Like - Reply  
Liked by Boots

Merritt  
And Boots? At least we know if they did hop out, they know how to get back in the box now. That's a good thing at least.  
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Liked by Boots

Carol  
The way he/she is tucking their leg up under.. night night time.. no more trying..  
Today, 04:29:42 - Flag - Like - Reply

is  
the coffee worked, Merritt is here 😊  
Today, 04:29:13 - Flag - Like - Reply  
Liked by Merritt, Paula, NJ

Merritt  
Good morning, is.  
Today, 04:30:20 - Flag - Like - Reply

is  
and good morning to you as well, good to see you in here  
Today, 04:31:05 - Flag - Like - Reply  
Liked by Merritt

Paula, NJ  
OK guys, we need an encore performance for all of us that missed it last night and are just getting up.  
Today, 04:28:21 - Flag - Like - Reply  
Liked by Merritt, homeschoolinc, Boots, Jan

Annie  
Merritt I'm sorry you missed the ll guys "cpming out party"  
Today, 04:33:19 - Flag - Like - Reply

Merritt  
Me, too. Good morning, Annie. Like I told Boots, at least we know Carlos's perching system works. I'm glad to have that confirmed.  
Today, 04:34:57 - Flag - Like - Reply

Barbara  
picture ok here, so try reloading site from scratch..  
Today, 04:26:50 - Flag - Like - Reply  
Liked by guy

Barbara  
Max and Pattison stepped out onto the branch and flapped wings quite a bit and sat a while outside before stepping back in. They had a good look around too.  
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Liked by Merritt, guy, Annie

Carol  
picture gone... refreshed.. still gone  
Today, 04:20:53 - Flag - Like - Reply

Carol  
back  
Today, 04:21:37 - Flag - Like - Reply  
Liked by Annie

Janeen in TN  
Heib to all. Did Max and Pattison actually leave the house and fly around, or just sit on the perch?  
Today, 04:20:24 - Flag - Like - Reply

guy  
if they did i dont know about it  
Today, 04:21:22 - Flag - Like - Reply

homeschoolinc  
I read in the basement that they sat on the perch for about 15 minutes. Lot's of pictures down there it's worth the trip.  
Today, 04:22:59 - Flag - Like - Reply  
Liked by Merritt, Annie

Annie  
They just sat on the perch, but got to really flap their wings-- I bet it felt great to them tpp  
Today, 04:38:16 - Flag - Like - Reply

homeschoolinc  
Here is the link to James' collage: [http://i5-kil.com/vbbs/as2o3v\\_ex\\_qirzKVCaP9i.jpg](http://i5-kil.com/vbbs/as2o3v_ex_qirzKVCaP9i.jpg)  
Today, 04:20:12 - Flag - Like - Reply  
Liked by Jan

Pattie from VA  
Thanks! Great photos... but the beginning of the end... Happy but sad..  
Today, 04:24:21 - Flag - Like - Reply

Carol  
that worked perfectly.. thank you  
Today, 04:24:26 - Flag - Like - Reply  
Liked by homeschoolinc

homeschoolinc  
Thank Pat D I got the link from her post 😊  
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Becky  
James - how do we Zoom in on your great pictures?  
Today, 04:16:51 - Flag - Like - Reply

Josh  
what is that noise  
Today, 04:15:25 - Flag - Like - Reply

is  
call the mumfor food  
Today, 04:17:17 - Flag - Like - Reply

guy  
did you guys see how fat pattison is  
Today, 04:11:43 - Flag - Like - Reply  
Liked by Julia

guy  
if you look in a picture the labeled picture you can see it  
Today, 04:12:49 - Flag - Like - Reply

kristen  
should be treat time again real soon  
Today, 04:08:07 - Flag - Like - Reply

Lucky  
Woder if I dangle a cup of coffee Merritt will step out?...  
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Liked by Katy and Sheila, Julia, Cheryl Greenway Owen, Paula, NJ, guy, Annie, Merritt Collapse list

Julia  
Wonder if you dangle a mouse Max will come out too. 😊  
Today, 04:08:41 - Flag - Like - Reply  
Liked by is, guy, Paula, NJ

Merritt  
Mmm the smell of a good cup of coffee always works for me!  
Today, 04:18:09 - Flag - Like - Reply  
Liked by Cheryl Greenway Owen, Paula, NJ, Jan, Annie

Cheryl Greenway Owen  
Morning Merritt!! Wish you'd have been here earlier - it was very exciting LOL!  
Today, 04:20:01 - Flag - Like - Reply  
Liked by Merritt

Merritt  
Funny thing is, I have been sound asleep. I just woke up and ordinarily wouldn't post anything until I've caught up on the chat, but I happened to see lucky's beautiful whale avatar, read her post, and couldn't resist letting her know that I'm here! What was all the excitement about? Did I miss Max stepping out?  
Today, 04:22:29 - Flag - Like - Reply

Cheryl Greenway Owen  
Yep! ... and there is some dispute as to whether Max stepped out for a second time or whether it was Pattison - I'm undecided - although my initial thought is that it was definitely Max - and despite checking every picture that I and several other people took - I'm still not sure!  
Today, 04:26:29 - Flag - Like - Reply  
Liked by Merritt, homeschoolinc

Paula, NJ  
Morning Merritt!! I see you missed the big event too.  
Today, 04:31:39 - Flag - Like - Reply  
Liked by Merritt

Pat D  
Good Early Morning to you 😊  
Today, 04:22:47 - Flag - Like - Reply  
Liked by Merritt

Merritt  
Good morning, Pat. I saw where you got "argumentative" yesterday and hope you saw my reply to that. I do love seeing you here everyday. 😊  
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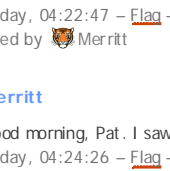
Pat D  
With Merritts record I have a feeling once she does get to have a proper sleep she'll wonder what happened!  
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Liked by Merritt

Cyndy  
good morning from eastern NC! wish they'd do it again 😊 Is there any video of their stepping out or a pic of Molly there with them?  
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Julia  
See below James pictures  
Today, 04:07:41 - Flag - Like - Reply

homeschoolinc  
Great Collage by James

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Today, 04:08:15 - Flag - Like - Reply

Carol  
can't zoom in  
Today, 04:15:29 - Flag - Like - Reply

Carol  
I tried going to "view"... zoomed in at 400%.. too distorted.. tried 200% and still distorted.. they look great... just sorry I can't really see them

Becky  
How do I make the pictures bigger so I can see them?  
Today, 04:15:35 - Flag - Like - Reply

guy  
Ilike them I zoomed into 400%  
Today, 04:23:53 - Flag - Like - Reply

**J**  
Step away from the mic!  
Today, 04:04:56 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)  
Liked by Katy and Sheila guy Paula, NJ

**Paula, NJ**  
Good morning. I'm glad to see that they are finally taking their first steps out.  
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Liked by Jan

**Julia**  
Morning Paula.  
Today, 04:05:38 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

**kristen**  
I know as soon as I go get another cup of coffee, one will step out  
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**Katy and Sheila**  
I still havent gone for my breakfast yet!  
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**Katy and Sheila**  
I wonder how I step out of this box.  
I know it has something to do with my feet  
but where do I put them?  
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**is**  
my house is beginning to look like the owlbox  
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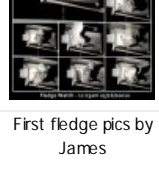
**Alicia**  
His right foot really, really wants to step out.  
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Liked by Katy and Sheila Julia

**Denise from WV**  
Good morning from Charles Town.... Anyone step out yet?  
Today, 03:58:58 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)  
Liked by Julia

**Julia**  
Oh yes. Have a scroll back. There are some images of the big event.  
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**homeschoolinc**  
Yes, James posted a collage

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First fledge pics by James

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**Betty Coffey Davis**  
First thing my husband said this morning - was did anyone go out last night? ahhhhh  
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**Katy and Sheila**  
I really want to get something to eat, but I know as soon as I step away from the computer something dramatic will happen!  
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**Julia**  
Ive got 8 coming for dinner and I really need to get it going but my legs won't move  
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Liked by Katy and Sheila Cheryl Greenway Owen

**kristen**  
hieveryone!  
Today, 03:54:03 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)  
Liked by ts

**Julia**  
Hya.  
Today, 03:55:33 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

**me**  
i REALLY need to go for my morning wak.....wish the owl would just step out!!!  
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**Alicia**  
Do you think he's thinking, I'm king of the world!  
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**Julia**  
Its just struck me that mislitting here in the U.K watching all this that going on thousands of miles away. Aint technology great ( obviously not when the screen keeps freezing and then going black and then having to keep refreshing but, hey thats a small price to pay) 😊  
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**Cheryl Greenway Owen**  
I received an email from BT yesterday saying I had gone over my broadband usage (again) and I'm being charged £50. Initially I thought it was my boys - but on further investigation I reckon it could be 'cos I'm watching the live streaming on here at every opportunity!! I've sorted the problem now though - I've upgraded to unlimited usage!!  
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Liked by homeschoolinc Jan

**Julia**  
Oh dear. That was a bit of a shock. Just bill it to Carlos. Its his fault after all!!!! 😊

**Cheryl Greenway Owen**  
LOL! No way! What I've got out of this experience is worth way more than £50 😊 (mhd you if it had of been because of something my boys had been doing I'd have probably hit the roof!!!)  
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**is**  
I'm having a panic attack!!!!  
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**Bobby G.**  
Baby's first steps...hehehe  
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**brian**  
Do it Do it!!  
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Liked by Katy and Sheila

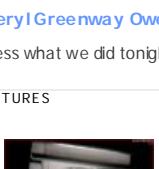
**Bobby G.**  
aw...that was a nice long visit. I loved how owl & Molly were just staring at each other...very cute as if she was telling him "Pretty soon you'll be off to college!"  
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Liked by Katy and Sheila guy

**maurmcc**  
ok, everyone - breathe!!  
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**brian**  
Good morning from Raleigh...this is so cool....  
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**Cheryl Greenway Owen**  
Guess what we did tonight Mum!! 😊

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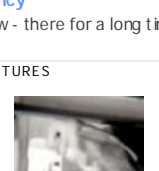


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**homeschoolinc**  
Looks like they are well fed today. I see they have even had a bunny. Interesting fact I picked up in the recent book was an owl in the wild can go 5 days without eating.  
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**Nancy**  
wow - there for a long time

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**Katy and Sheila**  
WOW!  
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**Katy and Sheila**  
another treat!  
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**is**  
okay did I dream I went out on the perch or did I really go out on the perch  
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Liked by Katy and Sheila guy

**homeschoolinc**  
I just read an interesting book by a Naturalist who picked up a baby horned owl in the woods. It's his Diary of his time with the owl. Very nice read and fast. read it last night before going to sleep. Interesting observations of the owl's behavior. He sent it to a reb. site to have them train it to hunt so it could be released but the owl was "horrrrigibb" and they decided to keep it for demonstration so he took it back. Turns out the owl was depressed and homesick! The title is An Owl in the House by Bernd Heinrich adapted by Alice Calaprice  
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Liked by Katy and Sheila Cheryl Greenway Owen Barbara H Partee

**Barbara H Partee**  
Bernd Heinrich is great -- you might also like his "The Mind of the Raven".  
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**homeschoolinc**  
I will look for it next trip to the library. Thanks  
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**Bobby G.**  
Thanks for the great collage James...I'm speechless. Max isn't an owl anymore.  
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Liked by homeschoolinc Pat D Cheryl Greenway Owen guy

**guy**  
no he is isnt he is deffently an adult  
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**Katy and Sheila**  
It's ideal for us here in the UK as it is 11.30 am over here!  
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Liked by Cheryl Greenway Owen homeschoolinc

**homeschoolinc**  
Yes, you are fortunate. I guess Carlos should do his next live cam from Europe so I don't miss out on so much sleep. Then everything else will just go to pot. 😊  
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Liked by Katy and Sheila

**Katy and Sheila**  
ha ha, or you could watch the web cams we have over here in the UK????  
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**homeschoolinc**  
Yes, I have taken to watching lots of wild life videos. But they don't all do the puppet shows 😊  
Today, 03:36:31 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)  
Liked by Katy and Sheila

**Pat D**  
There are some great web cams in the UK but haven't found any that match up to the quality of this one which is all down to Carlos and family who take the time and effort to adjust camera so that we get the best shots of these lovely creatures  
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**homeschoolinc**  
Agreed.  
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**Betty Coffey Davis**  
Out and flew away and flew back????  
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**Annie**  
They just went to the perch  
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**maurmcc**  
just hung out on the fledge ledge  
Today, 03:28:33 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

**Cheryl Greenway Owen**  
No - just stepped onto the perch, had a stretch and a look round then stepped back in the box again!  
Today, 03:28:57 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

**homeschoolinc**  
Morning all. Too bad I missed it but honestly, if these guys are going to do this stuff they need to do it earlier or later 3:30 am is just too middle of the night for me!  
Today, 03:25:41 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)  
Liked by Katy and Sheila

**is**  
Is owl time  
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**Cheryl Greenway Owen**  
you need to move to the UK LOL!!!  
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Liked by homeschoolinc

**Carrie McAtee**  
welp goodnight late nighters/early morningers  
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Liked by Annie Cheryl Greenway Owen

**Kasey**  
I gave up and went to sleep 5 mins before Max stepped out, that figures, I can't believe I missed it.  
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**Betty Coffey Davis**  
go figure, me too - I am sorry. I got up at 1:00 and looked but just could not stay up.  
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**Pat D**  
For those that missed the outings here's the link to James's collage:  
<http://is.kit.com/blog/as2q3v-ex-gr7KVKaP9I.jpg>  
Today, 03:09:14 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)  
Liked by ts Kasey Annie homeschoolinc 2 Guests

**maurmcc**  
damn! I missed the "out" thing!! does the "out" mean he went to the ground or just "out" onto the fledge ledge??  
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**Annie**

They went to the perch  
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**Pat D**  
Just on the ledge outside, hopefully he wont be going on the ground for some days yet  
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**Carrie McAtee**  
Just the ledge... for now!  
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**maurmcc**  
phew! gld they didnt plo on down! thanks for the info.  
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**Barbara**  
yummy treat for someone... hope the little got it  
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**Katy and Sheila**  
and again! wow!  
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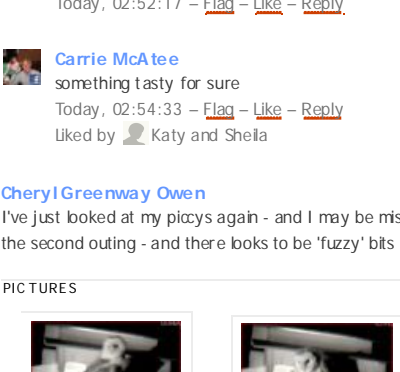
**Katy and Sheila**  
that treat was much much bigger!  
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**Katy and Sheila**  
who was that?  
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**Katy and Sheila**  
looks like a mouse maybe?  
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**Carrie McAtee**  
something tasty for sure  
Today, 02:54:33 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)  
Liked by **Katy and Sheila**

**Cheryl Greenway Owen**  
I've just looked at my pics again - and I may be mistaken! The first one is def natly Max as he has no 'tuzz' on the top of his head - the second picture is of the second outling - and there looks to be 'fuzzy' bits - I could have sworn it was the same owl at the time though!



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**Carrie McAtee**  
hmmmm 😊  
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**Betty Coffey Davis**  
THANK YOU FOR THE PICTURES!!!!!!  
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**South FI**  
bro, quit hogging the doorway..are u out or in?  
Today, 02:38:02 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)  
Liked by **Julia**, **is**, **Lisa** in Okla

**Back East**  
One of them plopped to the ground to get a look outside, LMAO.  
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Liked by **South FI**, **Katy and Sheila**

**Carrie McAtee**  
haha that was great!  
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**Back East**  
It's good they are all getting curious as to what goes on outside.  
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**Ncole Rogers**  
I saw some major heads out peeking around, but i missed the outside stuff. gotta get to bed now though. 😊 good luck, owlettes!  
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**Julia**  
Max, Pattison some of us didnt see you first time round. How about an encore?  
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Liked by **Annie**, **Carrie McAtee**, **South FI**

**is**  
good morning  
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**Julia**  
morning  
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**Annie**  
Morning is... Its been a good night here 😊  
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**is**  
😊 missed it, but I know there will be pictures  
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Liked by **Annie**

**Lorri**  
Goodnight really this time, everyowl! You who just came on will no doubt see more 'thinking outside the box' on the owlets' part! have fun holding your collective breath!  
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Liked by **Julia**, **Annie**, **Cheryl Greenway Owen**, **Christina Sigvertsen Podvin**, **Guest**

**kate whitaker**  
The way I saw it, Max did his first branching and stayed out for about 15 min an went back in. During that time, Pattison stayed in the front of the opening and sometimes looked as though he would make an attempt. Finally, Max came up on his left side and nudged him away and then Max jumped right to the perch as though it was old hat.

Did I miss Pattison himself going out?  
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Liked by **Julia**, **Cheryl Greenway Owen**

**gmn**  
It seems none of us including Carlos are sure if 2 different ones went out or if Max went twice  
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**Cheryl Greenway Owen**  
I totally agree - I'm 99.99% certain that it was Max that barged past and came out for a second time... and no I've not seen Pattison coming out yet at all - glad its not just me LOL! 😊  
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**storymom**  
That's what I saw too...Pretty sure it was MAX both times...he is right on schedule  
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**gmn**  
that's what I thought too until I read Carbs' post ---we will probably know for sure eventually  
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**gmn**  
does anyone know when Carlos will be taking live tomorrow?  
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**Pat D**  
Morning from UK.  
Went to bed early(ish) last night so that I'd be up around midnight CA time. Overslept and missed the last outing by 5 minutes.  
Thanks to James for the picture show 😊  
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**Cheryl Greenway Owen**  
Morning Pat! I was lucky enough to get up and logged on 5 mins before the first one - I did wonder if you were on here at the time!

**Pat D**  
I'll have to send you my phone number to make sure I'm up in future 😊  
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**gmn**  
how do I expand the blue box above the video--where Carbs posts the updates--not all of it is showing on my screen  
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**storymom**  
put cursor on the video scree, then hold down 'control' and then scroll with your thumb wheel on the mouse... either up or down and it will enlarge or reduce the space  
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**gmn**  
thanks I got it--  
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**Cheryl Greenway Owen**  
The only way that works for me is to enlarge the whole page  
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**Teneal Pardue**  
Control + a couple of times, then Control - to put it back to normal.  
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**storymom**  
That's easier 😊  
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**Nate**  
Ok I am going to hit the hay. Good night everyone. I pray max is still there in the morning. :P Very cool to see though. They grow up way to fast.  
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**Nancy**  
Damn it - I missed the little jack in the boxes - anyone see it? Did you remember to breathe?  
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**storymom**  
Dich't you hear the CHEERING?? 😊  
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**Annie**  
I got to see the first one, Loved it  
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**Annie**  
I finally did breathe too !!!  
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**Cheryl Greenway Owen**  
I reckon he may be out again before the night's through - so keep watching!  
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**Pat D**  
James has put a lovely set of photos if you scroll down  
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**Lorri**  
It was awesome! I kept holding my breath, then making yelping noises - scared my dog!  
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**George**  
I'm glad I was able to witness this tonight.  
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**Carrie McAtee**  
Goodnight!  
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**South FI**  
good morning...I see the owlets found their bravery last nite...how cool!  
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Liked by **Annie**

**JoAnn**  
Well that's it for me gang. To see them come out at least once was FANTASTIC! I look forward to seeing any pictures posted on the Blog later on today. Goodnight you night owls!  
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**Nate**  
Wow two owls stepped out in one night....  
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**marilyn on Bainbridge Island**  
stepped out or flew away???  
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**Nate**  
Stepped out.  
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**JoAnn**  
None of them have flown. They have only stepped outside the box on the stick perch and that's it.  
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**Cheryl Greenway Owen**  
I saw both and thought it was the same owl each time - but the blue box says 'another owl'?  
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Liked by **Annie**

**storymom**  
I agree with you... I saw what looked like Max, push past the owl at the door and step out a 2nd time... Sure looked like confident Max both times...  
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**Cheryl Greenway Owen**  
Looking at James' pictures and the ones that I've taken (not that mine are very clear) - it certainly looks to be the same owl both times  
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Liked by **Lorri**

**George**  
I, too, watched both times and I thought it was Max both times.  
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**Carrie McAtee**  
Rodents wait outside  
Only first flight awaits them  
Before they are prey  
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**Barbara**  
hope mollie and mcgee are watching... they must be sooooo proud.  
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**George**  
I have a feeling M & M have been carefully watching this whole thing and perhaps are withholding treats to encourage them.  
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**Kathryn R**  
OK, that's it for me. Hubby is snoring in the easy chair, I need to get us both upstairs to bed. Night Owls!  
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**Christina Sigvertsen Podvin**  
Snoring...great really check! Gets me every time.  
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**Lorri**  
Hmm...snoring, hissing, hissing, snoring... it's a tough choice! Sleep tight, Kathryn! 😊  
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**Brandi**

I've been watching them since they hatched. I feel like a proud mama watching them. LOL I'm supposed to be getting up in 4 hours but I can't go to bed  
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**marilyn on Bainbridge Island**

ditto. But just tuned in again and not sure if two have flown away or what. Please confirm  
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**JoAnn**

None have flown yet. They have just come out, stretch their legs and flapped their wings a little.  
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**marilyn on Bainbridge Island**

thank you. I was worried. Boy, did you ever think this was going to be so emotional! How can I sleep when this is going on.....  
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**storymom**

Max only twice to the perch and then back inside both times. The blue box up above mentions the time frames 😊  
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**Cheryl Greenway Owen**

All 4 are still in there!  
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**Katy and Sheila**

thank goodness for that, i thought it meant 2 have flown away!  
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**Lorri**

not to worry - all owlets are in the box, but Max/pe came out to the perch once or maybe twice, or maybe Pattison/Austin was the second owl.. bts of wing-flapping and tastes of freedom, and lots of low hissing from the siblings in-box! An exciting night!  
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**Katy and Sheila**

here goes.....  
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**Katy and Sheila**

no too scared  
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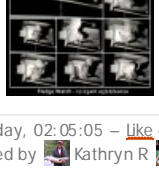
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**James Hill (in Itforthe Shilling)**

Ok, I'm otta here for a couple hours sleep.  
Here's a quick collage of the two high wire acts from tonight.  
Feel free to copy, save, and share with the others.  
Night, al

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**Kathryn R**

Beaut Ful and thank you James!  
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**JoAnn**

Awesome set of pictures!  
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**Christina Sigvertsen Podvin**

Thanks for sharing, James! Great shots.  
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**George**

Thanks, James.  
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**Carrie McAtee**

My new desktop background 😊  
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**Cheryl Greenway Owen**

Fantastic Shots!!! Thank you - and sleep well!  
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**Brandi**

Did Mom or Dad put food out there to tempt them?  
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nope  
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