

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](#)
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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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Echo 4557 Items

charlene green
Wow, it looks like Wesley up front. He looks bigger than even yesterday. Almost to large for the box. I imagine that tonight will be the last night for either of them in the box. I guess we should get a battery going. I think she comes back because Austin comes back. They will probably decide together not to come back in.
Today, 07:35:55 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Kristi Smith
Well, now that I am relieved to have yet another day with our two youngst, I need to get out and about! See you all later and I hope everyone has the most wonderful Monday!
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alskat
ok...using my binoculars does not help me to see the bird on the box better. <sigh>
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Ruth - from MN
OH my - thinking HOW alone Wes will feel once Austin chooses not to go in the box. ... Wes will surely follow suit thereafter ... but such aloneness! 😊 Wes = definitely a type youngest child ... crazy it happens in the aviary kingdom also.
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MaryJoKur
but the youngest child is also sometimes the most resilient and the one to "dance to his own drum" regardless of what the others are doing - that can be a great sign of an independent thinker to put a positive spin on it
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Liked by Bette Ruth - from MN

alskat
I was continues to follow the pattern, she'll cry for an hour until someone comes to stay with her! my goodness she's spoiled! haha she cried for a solid hour the other night...on the perch, then in the box and someone finally brought her a treat. then everyone came by and I don't think she ate until much later!
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alskat
whooooo dat?
Today, 07:26:34 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
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Janeen in TN
Time to brew the coffee. I'll check in later.
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mj
I don't know if anyone else noticed, but while Austin was trying to make up his mind what to do, there was a flutter of white wings down by the platform. Did anyone else see it? I thought it might have been one of the parents getting Austin to leave the nest now or just stay in. I hope someone else saw this...
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Katharine
I saw it, too.
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niteowl (*V*) missouri
Yes, I thought the same thing!
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Bette
me too - a quick flash of flyby by a parent perhaps
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CAR (Cheryl)
As much as I would like to stay (actually I would like to to back to sleep - I was having an affair with Elvis Costello last night ...) I really HAVE to get things done today. But tonight - you won't be able to keep me away! Have a wonderful day, my dear ones! I'll check in when I can.
Today, 07:20:35 - [Flag](#) - [Unlike](#) - [Reply](#)
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Kristi Smith
Bye, my lime-helmet friend! Have a great day!
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Ruth - from MN
... Elvis - as in Costello? hmmm... "he's got you" "beyond belief" now go and "pump it up"! Quite frankly I'm counting the days until July 17th that Ricke Dickie Springfield comes to your area! 😊
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Bette
great dreams you have!
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Ingrid
Good morning MODS so glad to see we have another bonus day. Very fun and interesting day yesterday. It was great seeing Carlos and the buddies to order the hard cover book (which I did). And then James creating another chat site for us on Facebook (joined that too). Many of us are starting to get that stressed out feeling like what are we going to do when the babies are off and on their own. So good that SPO is going to keep this site open for us and now we will have Facebook too. Have a great day everyone. 😊
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elaine
Austin's instincts were really pulling at him this morning - It will be interesting to see what happens tomorrow morning. I think Austin will be joining Max and Pattison very soon.
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Liked by Cheryl Owen

TerriHolmes
Did Carlos comment at all on the group Thank You eCard he got yesterday @ 3:00??
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Liked by DWD in Atlanta Kristi Smith

Sue from Syracuse
I was wondering the same thing. That card was absolutely awesome!
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DWD in Atlanta
I haven't heard him say anything. But will all the pages they say were sent, it might take him until the next brood to read & report back to us!!! LOL
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alskat
It's possible he hasn't seen it yet!
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Deanna Cambron
Good morning sweet and fellow MODS from Bend, Oregon (@V@)
Today, 07:13:29 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
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niteowl (*V*) missouri
good morning
Today, 07:17:20 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

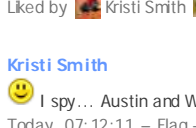
JH (In Technicolor Dreamcoat)
Good Morning, Everyone! Just a few questions, I haven't been on yet today. Did Carlos speak yet? Can you tell me exactly , word for word, everything he said? I have sound, but I was sleeping. LOL... 😊 😊 😊

Oh Yeah, who's that in the box, Mody or Marie? Where are the BABIES? Did a dirgo eat them???? 😊 😊

Also, I woke up to almost 100 emails from someone who calls herself **FaceLooker**, or something like that. Every one of her weird love notes had a link to this place - [SPO-MOD Support Group & Coffee House \(on FB\)](#) Is she some kind of sick stalker, or what????! 😊 😊 😊

What a weird way to ask someone out for coffee. Hmmm. Ok, well, I'm off to have a frap-o-chino and a PDF. See you all in a bit!

PICTURES



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Kristi Smith
You are too funny, James! I imagine you will be getting a lot of stalkers! And I love my new job as Red-helmeted mouser of good will! That's great!
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CAR (Cheryl)
OH! Coffee spit first thing in the morning!!! I almost need the Heintich
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DWD in Atlanta
Morning James..... I just got up too and I'm having some Frap-o-chino too!! LOL Haven't checked my emails yet. I heard birds chirping and came to see how many owls came home last night. Gotta check email and then off to FB!!!
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JT
For those just tuning in... Austin's indecision, the entry into the box took a couple of minutes at least, and the head out lasted that long too. Had my breath held abt in that 10-15 minute time span ...

PICTURES

Should I stay...:5:23 or Should I go...:5:32
Today, 07:12:12 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Kristi Smith CAR (Cheryl) Cheryl Owen

Kristi Smith
😊 I spy... Austin and Wesley! 😊 YAY...Woo-Hoo... HaPpY DaNcE!!!
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Liked by You DWD in Atlanta Natalie Cheryl Owen

Natalie
Hi Kristi! Hey, do you email with Karen? If so, does she know about the FB group James set up for us? She said good bye the other night and it made me so sad! Maybe she'd like to be in SPOMOD?
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Kristi Smith
Hey, Natalie (Mom)... I sent her an email but she hasn't responded yet! I will send her a message on facebook in a little bit! Don't be sad! She won't truly leave!
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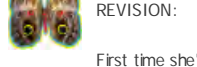
CAR (Cheryl)
YAY! It's helmet head! I can leave happy now!!!
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Natalie
Looks like there are TWO helmet heads to me... 😊
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Liked by Kristi Smith Mollie

Kristi Smith
CAR... Do you have any idea how much you make me smile? 😊 😊
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JM
Anhh...very nice!
Today, 05:52:27 - Flag - Like - Reply

Dawn
Absolutly true
Today, 05:54:32 - Flag - Like - Reply



Owosaurus
REVISION:

First time she's abne.
Wes waits for a friend's return.
Didn't think I'd cry....

Emotions are torn:
Two in the box one more day.
It's time owls moved on?

(Horku)
Today, 05:49:40 - Flag - Like - Reply
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Owosaurus
I understand why so many would like to see them keep coming back to this nest box. I will miss them, and this chat, terribly. But I can't help but think that Wes is showing poor survival skills. We've read that the majority of barn owls don't survive their first year - so far, Maxie, Patti and even Austin are demonstrating better hunting and flying skills. Wes won't improve if she just sits there waiting to get fed. I will miss them but I want them to survive & thrive - and to do that they need to leave this box, fly with the big birds and become righteous hunters. Austin seems to understand that (projecting human characteristics onto owls, here!) but Wes seems clueless, even given her 7 day lag. 'Clueless' and 'thrive' don't go together, do they?
Today, 05:57:07 - Flag - Like - Reply
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Mollie
I'm very sad to say that I agree, Owlo. Her comical food comas concern me, too. Flopping down in a tree could have some disastrous results. I hope her instincts tell her that what she could do on the expansive floor of an owl box she cannot do on a flimsy tree branch.
Today, 06:02:06 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by niteowl (*V*) missouri Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

AZGuest
And palm tree prawns can be priddy abng the stems and leaves.
Today, 06:07:34 - Flag - Like - Reply

Cheryl Owen
I agree - however I think once Austin moves out she might show a bit more interest - and also I reckon Moly and McGee are perhaps concentrating on getting the two older ones hunting completely for themselves before starting with the other two. I should think in the next couple of days or so they might start showing her some 'tough love' - at least I hope so for her sake.
Today, 06:05:55 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Owosaurus Mollie

ms. dood flink
I also resonate with this idea of the parents concentrating on the 2 eldest's hunting skills in the beginning, and then focusing on the other pair soon.
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Liked by Owosaurus Cheryl Owen

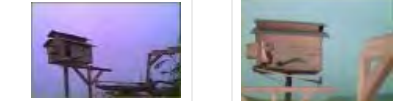
ms. dood flink
I know what you mean, owlo, but max has now been "out of box" for exactly 1 week today, so.....probably tonight? , she says groggily, before having coffee.
Today, 06:07:22 - Flag - Like - Reply

Owosaurus
Good points, and I have considered them. I think I even talked about the '2 now then 2 later' hunting lessons a few days ago. (LOL - I can't remember any more what I've merely thought and what I've actually written because so much of it happens late at night when I'm half asleep!) I hope that's what happens. My concern comes not so much from the timing as from Wesley's apparent lack of interest in anything outside the box. Max was flying around, hunting, and staying out of the box for much longer periods of time during the week before she moved to The Palms Resort and Spa. Wes just waits for food and keeps begging for it. Maybe it's just 'baby of the family' syndrome. Hopefully, Moly and McGee will work more at coaxing her out once Max and Patti are self-sufficient.
Today, 06:16:10 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Cheryl Owen

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
I agree. The critical point will come when Austin does not return to the box. Then Wesley will be forced to make a choice - and make no mistake, it IS a choice. Owls are very intelligent, which gives them a (limited) ability to choose. Along with that ability come the consequences of making the wrong choice. It's gonna be a cliffhanger with Wesley, I think.
Today, 06:10:50 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by cj in fl Cheryl Owen

Jessica
Good morning-
I see the finch is out standing guard again.
Kids back in after an appropriate night of flight.
All is well
Today, 05:48:51 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Cheryl Owen

AZGuest
I just woke up a few minutes ago and captured this. I assume this is Wesley?



Today, 05:47:11 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Candace Mason Dwyer Cheryl Owen

JT
No, Austin poor fella, he was sooooo torn on what to do!!
Today, 05:52:14 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Cheryl Owen Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Bette
Austin deciding whether to stay or go
Today, 05:52:31 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Cheryl Owen

AZGuest
So we have Austin and Wesley in the box again today?
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Bette
yes, owlet theatre has been extended for another performance
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Liked by niteowl (*V*) missouri Annie (in Illinois)

niteowl (*V*) missouri
Is it she/ish of me to try to hold them back? Kinda like the kids at home thing ya know
Today, 05:45:41 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by JT

niteowl (*V*) missouri
I think his luggage is in the palm tree but his baggage is still in the box.
Today, 05:42:37 - Flag - Like - Reply
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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
Well said, niteowl!
Today, 06:13:10 - Flag - Like - Reply

Mollie
Does anybody know what we "officially" call the Y-braced perch just beyond the box--the one where Austin was sitting a few minutes ago? Did we ever give it a name? (Somebody--James probably--posted a playground map some time ago but of course I didn't save it.)
Today, 05:41:40 - Flag - Like - Reply

JT
Merrit always called it the Fledge Ledge and the platform below the Landing Pad
Today, 05:43:21 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Bonnie

Owosaurus
Fledge Ledge and Landing Pad.
Today, 05:46:56 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by JT Candace Mason Dwyer

Mollie
Thanks, y'all. That's what I thought I remembered. I'm just having trouble thinking of a T-bar as a ledge.
Today, 05:48:57 - Flag - Like - Reply

homeschoolinc
Yes Carlos dubbed them the fledge ledge and landing pad when he put them up.
Today, 05:49:27 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by JT Mollie

Annie (in Illinois)
Well, Good morning to you 'owl'. One more day, I'm thrilled but... it's getting time for these two to take to the palms ... and I will be crying my eyes out from torn emotions...
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JT
I can relate...was doing that the whole time Austin was struggling with what to do.
Today, 05:54:47 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Annie (in Illinois)

Kay Nbrth GA mountains
Well I have things to do so I MUST go for now. Sleep well WES, I feel time in the box is rapidly coming to an end.
Today, 05:40:33 - Flag - Like - Reply

Kasey
Did I miss something, did Austin leave?
Today, 05:39:49 - Flag - Like - Reply

JT
Desperately thought about it, but chose to stay one more day...
Today, 05:44:31 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Laura (TN)
It's me again here and you guys there....
Looks like we may get to see another show at the Comedy Barn today
Today, 05:39:23 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ) Cheryl Owen JT

Annie (in Illinois)
The comedy barn... have you watched the guy with the hilarious laugh at the Comedy Barn in TN? I laughed SO hard, my whole face ached...it's on you tube btw
Today, 05:43:54 - Flag - Like - Reply

Debbie in NC
I think it's too light out there now for him to leave. He's not hanging at the door now. Wish we could see inside.
Today, 05:38:49 - Flag - Like - Reply

Kit in Aiken
It got so quiet, did he leave?
Today, 05:38:08 - Flag - Like - Reply

Bette
I'm sensing some owlet conflict here -- why don't you lay down on this owlet couch and tell me how you feel this morning Austin.
Today, 05:38:04 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Cheryl Owen Jan (Bayonne, NJ) Annie (in Illinois)

Owosaurus
First time she's abne.
Wes waits for a friend's return.
Didn't think I'd cry....
(Horku/Sacku)
Today, 05:38:02 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Lucky BllandStacee Tobin Cheryl Owen AZGuest Jan (Bayonne, NJ) Annie (in Illinois) Guest

Nature Lover
I've got the Beatles' tune "You say Goodbye and I say Hello.... Goodbye, Hello, goodbye, Hello...."
Today, 05:36:50 - Flag - Like - Reply
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angelbear
sitting on pins and needles!
Today, 05:35:58 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by niteowl (*V*) missouri

Kay Nbrth GA mountains
Goodmorning! Looks like WesAnn is trying to figure out who she/he will snuggle with today.
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JT
Actually it is Austin that had to make the tough choice. He is 3 days older than Wes Anne, and is at the Prime age for stepping out of the box
Today, 05:40:15 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Cheryl Owen Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Wendy
He's discussing it with Wes.
Today, 05:35:24 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by niteowl (*V*) missouri Cheryl Owen

Sue from Syracuse
Is he packing his bags?
Today, 05:34:37 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Bonnie Cheryl Owen

cat
Good Morning MODS, owls and owlets. Happy Monday.
I love starting my day off seeing bobble-heads in the door at sunrise.
Today, 05:34:33 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by niteowl (*V*) missouri Bette Annie (in Illinois)

Bonnie
Actually asked my neighbor to take my kids to the bus stop, so I could watch owls. OMG MOD!!!!
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cat
so what's wrong with that?
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sean in SD
It just needs to be documented as a great funny in the MOD sayings.
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Kasey
LOL!!
Today, 05:36:20 - Flag - Like - Reply

sean in SD
Now that's a new one- too funny
Today, 05:37:40 - Flag - Like - Reply

Cheryl Owen
LOL! Makes me feel a bit better about ringing my customer the other week to say I was 'delayed' so I could watch the action a bit longer!
Today, 05:38:12 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ) Bonnie deirdre fenlon

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
Ha-ha! Too funny, Bonnie!
Today, 05:48:56 - Flag - Like - Reply

niteowl (*V*) missouri
Hes thinking about. so undecided. Living to close close on the edge of daylight
Today, 05:32:49 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by JT Lucky

Ken
Is that the Palm Tree he is looking at?
Today, 05:32:10 - Flag - Like - Reply

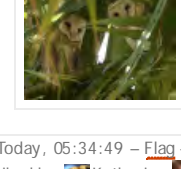
JT
Gotta believe that is a Yes...
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sean in SD
Does anyone know if Carlos has seen the other owlets fly during the daylight hours?
Today, 05:31:11 - Flag - Like - Reply

homeschoolinc Don't know but barn owls are known to fly at dusk and dawn so he could still fly today. It's not as light there right now as it looks on camera.
Today, 05:32:56 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by JT

Owlosaurus They don't typically fly during daylight hours, being nocturnal and crepuscular (twilight). But he has some great photos of them in the palm tree during the day.

PICTURES



Today, 05:34:49 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Katharine, Wendy, Bonnie

sean in SD Thank you so much for the answer and the great pic!!!!
Today, 05:47:19 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Owlosaurus

Wendy He really wants to come out.
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Sue from Syracuse Ypes!!!
Today, 05:31:05 - Flag - Like - Reply

Sue from Syracuse Are they BOTH there????
Today, 05:29:35 - Flag - Like - Reply

Lucky Both in!
Today, 05:30:47 - Flag - Like - Reply

homeschoolinc Both in but Austin on the edge
Today, 05:31:47 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Cheryl Owen

Linda B I didn't have time to look before leaving for work this morning and the video is bcked at work.
What did I miss?
Did Austin really bring a treat for Wesley?
Did Austin leave? What is all this drama people keep talking about!
Today, 05:29:09 - Flag - Like - Reply

Cheryl Owen Both went in the box - then Austin came back out of the box and sat on the perch trying to make up his mind - we all held our breath until he decided he would stay in for one more day!!
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Liked by Bette

Isa still trying to make his mind up... should I stay or should I go.....
Today, 05:27:41 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by niteowl (*^v^*) missouri

niteowl (*^v^*) missouri Mine tooooooo
Today, 05:27:27 - Flag - Like - Reply

Wendy Seems like the twas a hard decision! One more day... then I think he'll be in the palms. But, I don't think Wes will stay behind w/out him.
Today, 05:27:21 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by niteowl (*^v^*) missouri, Cheryl Owen

Lucky Don't know if it's my coffee buzz?, but my heart is racing 😊 ...
Today, 05:26:38 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ), niteowl (*^v^*) missouri, Cheryl Owen, Bette

JT Yay, I knew he would, but Austin is definitely indicating that he is growing up and is eager to move to the palm tree... 😊 😊 😊 😊
Today, 05:26:37 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Candace Mason Dwyer, Cheryl Owen, Bette

JM If he's going, he'd better hurry. It's getting light!
Today, 05:26:23 - Flag - Like - Reply

Jan (Bayonne, NJ) The way he kept looking from the doorway to the palm tree, back and forth - what a dramatic moment!
Today, 05:26:21 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Cheryl Owen, niteowl (*^v^*) missouri, JT, Bette

Bette another morning in "Owl Theatre"
Today, 05:28:41 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Cheryl Owen, Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Kasey I am really surprised that these two keep staying in the box. They both should have left by now.
Today, 05:26:19 - Flag - Like - Reply

Jan (Bayonne, NJ) Should have... but they don't read the textbooks! That's what makes it so exciting!
Today, 05:28:47 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Cheryl Owen

Cheryl Owen Date wise I don't think Wes is due to go until Wednesday - but then that's only a guideline I guess they'll go when they're ready!
Today, 05:28:53 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Bette

homeschoolinc Looks like our boys last night in the box. It appeared to be a very difficult decision for him
Today, 05:26:07 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Jan (Bayonne, NJ) Yes, very difficult. It won't surprise me if one or both doesn't go back in tomorrow morning.
Today, 05:30:49 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Cheryl Owen, Bette

Bonnie I've tried googling it..... does anyone know if owl siblings can become mates?
Today, 05:25:54 - Flag - Like - Reply

homeschoolinc I read that they would only do that if there were no other owls in the vicinity. I think the eggs would not be viable. So it's possible
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Jan (Bayonne, NJ) And if the eggs are not viable, the pair-bonding would dissolve and each would seek a new mate.
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homeschoolinc Is that true of just barn owls or other raptors? Just wondering because Pale Male and his mate in NY have never had a viable egg in the past 6 years.
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Jan (Bayonne, NJ) Homeschool - I think that as a general rule, it's true of most species, because inbreeding endangers the survival of the species. That said as a 'generalization', there may be some variations in behavior out there, but the rule still stands: the survival of the species as a whole is more important than the survival of any one individual. I've watched Pale Male & Lola for 9 years now, and I believe that they are an exception to the rule. They live in an entirely different environment than most wild Red-tails. But it really is an amazing thing to watch how their bond deepens, even with the sad record of the last 6 years! I 'visit' with them every single day!
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Cindy Johnson Clapping!!!!
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Kit in Aiken This little guy really wants to leave. But he doesn't want Wes to be alone.
This could get very interesting.
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Liked by Bonnie

Jan (Bayonne, NJ) I hate to sound unsentimental, but I really think that Austin is torn more between the home & safety he knows and the unknown, rather than any concern for Wesley.
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Cheryl Owen Afternoon everyone!!! Looks like I got home from work just in time to see Austin make up his mind - reckon this could be the last day we have the two in - sadly for us - but happy for them!
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homeschoolinc And everyone take a deep breath you can breath now.
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Cathy in GA Looking like that was a tough decision. Does anyone know if Austin and Wes are hunting at all yet?? Can't do those late nighters any more. TIA
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MaryJoKur ooohh, he is SO ready to go!! I hope it happens soon, so he can do what he was made for!
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niteowl (*^v^*) missouri Way to go
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homeschoolinc Good Austin back inside
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Share Yay!!
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Kit in Aiken whew!
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Ame YAY
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Karin Austin, you're killing us!
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Scott Rockin out before bed.
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Bonnie Shoot! I have to get in the shower, but now I'm too nervous to leave. Gonna be a smelly day 😊
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Share It's getting light. He needs to make his mind up soon, but I bet he'll leave.
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Cindy Johnson I'm working in the election of fice today - I was hoping to know before I leave... now I'll be wondering all day See everyone later today (I hope Austin & Wesley, too).....
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Kit in Aiken Hmmmm change of mind? He reminds me of Charlie Chaplin.
If he's going, he'd better hurry up, it's getting pretty light.
He seems to be looking for the others.
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niteowl (*^v^*) missouri undecided
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Share Austin's considering leaving the coop. My guess is his parents at calling him to join them and he's being indecisive right now.
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JT Trying to smile while crying and holding my breath, and thinking the words of the song *Should I stay or should I go*...
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homeschoolinc Wonder if he hears the other owls calling to him?
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Jan (Bayonne, NJ) Whoever it is looks torn... between 'home' and the Palm tree!
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sean in SD That sure made me nervous for a few minutes!
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JM It looks like Wesley out there. Hmmmm...
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niteowl (*^v^*) missouri Oh no..... let me sing it... Get ba, get back, get back to where you once belong...
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Lucky Ohhh, is this it? 😊
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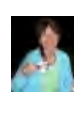



Jan (Bayonne, NJ) Whooo? Whooo?
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MaryJoKur It looks like he's thinking "a mans gotta do what a mans gotta do".....
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

homeschoolinc And the verdict is?
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Karin Wah! Is Austin doing?? 😊
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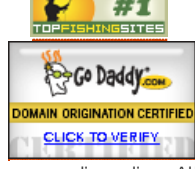
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 GOOD NIGHT MY LITTLE SWEETIES!.....KATHLEEN
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 **Kathryn R**
 Hope you're not too cross-eyed! Sleep well. 😊
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 **JT**
 Well, I guess I should get a bit of sleep before I return to watch the return. Night yow! 😊
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