

Cabrillo Extension Class: Owls of Santa Cruz County

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Thank you for your interest in participating in our program about the owls of Santa Cruz County. Our program will begin with a classroom session on the Cabrillo campus featuring a photographic review of the owl species in California, then a unique identification method used to train professional biologist in owl species identification.

Following a dinner meal recess, we will reassemble at our field location, Rancho de los Osos in the Waddell Creek section of Big Basin State Park. There will be secure parking for your vehicles, as well as restroom facilities. Directions to this facility require you to travel north of Santa Cruz up Highway 1 and pass through Davenport. A few miles beyond you will cross the Waddell Creek highway bridge and then come to a yellow steel gate and entrance to your right into Rancho de los Osos State Park.

Your instructor, Bruce, will be waiting there for you at 7:00 pm and direct you the short distance to the Horse Camp parking lot. You will begin your owling walk from there!

IMPORTANT: Be prepared to dress warmly, wear footwear suitable for walking on graded dirt roads, and bring an adequate flashlight to illuminate where you walk (Bruce will have a spotlight to 'light up' any and all owls located).

Click [HERE](#) for a Google Map link to the evening meeting place.

**PLEASE NOTE – CLASS MEETS IN THE CLASSROOM FIRST, THEN PROCEEDS TO THIS LOCATION!
Students must participate in the classroom session in order to participate in the owling walk.**