



Los búhos y las rapaces y sus presas • Les hiboux et les rapaces et leurs proies

## Nov. 11: Owls & Raptors & Prey, Oh My!

Dissection Lab! Campers learn about owls and other birds of prey, and dissect real owl pellets! They practice observing, sorting, and recording their findings (small rodent bones) using diagrams and a dichotomous key.



What Is an Owl Pellet? Owl pellets tell us a lot about the diet and digestion of an owl and its prey. Think about a bird's beak. Birds don't have teeth... so how do they chew? Actually, birds can't chew.

Owls eat small rodents – but without teeth, owls can't “chew” the tougher parts like bones, fur, scales, and feathers. So owls do something that's fascinating and a little disgusting – they regurgitate the fur and bones, in a small oval pellet.



We will spend time **dissecting owl pellets**, **charting the bones** we find, and talking about other aspects of owl anatomy, like the eyes and how they move (they don't!). And we'll **play a hilarious game that highlights how owls hunt**, as well as some familiar camp games!

Key vocabulary in **French** or **Spanish** includes food webs, predators and prey, owl anatomy, sequencing, diet, and rodent anatomy. You will receive a vocabulary and fact sheet with images and concepts campers learned.

**Please check the weather** and be sure your child is dressed appropriately for outdoor play, running, and walking! We will provide snacks, **you provide a bag lunch**.





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### DETAILS

#### Dropoff and pick-up

Downtown Brooklyn at BASIS/City Point, 405 Gold Street

UWS at Frederick Douglass Playground, 102nd St and Amsterdam

Bring: Water bottle, bag lunch, weather-appropriate clothing

#### Camp hours

9–4:30 Drop-off begins at 8:30 am

Pick up by 5:00 pm

### Upcoming Mini-Camps!

**Friday, Nov. 11**

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Dissection Lab (real owl pellets!), crafts, games

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**Wednesday, Nov. 23**

**Special Advanced French Holiday Cooking Camp**

in a **real commercial kitchen!** We'll bake bread, beautiful pies, and make other tasty holiday delights to bring home to share.

**Limited capacity enrollment**

Advanced French only, ages 7–11

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**Be an Early Owl!**

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