Hoots & Howls

When you think about Halloween, which animals come to mind? A black cat? Or a spider scurrying up a web? Halloween is usually celebrated at nighttime when it is dark outside. Animals associated with Halloween are mostly nocturnal, which means active at night.

Two of our favorite Halloween animals in Pennsylvania are the coyote & the great horned owl. If you're patient & quiet, you may hear the coyote howling to his companions at night. But don't be afraid - this is his way of communicating, just like we talk to our friends. Coyotes are omnivores & a cousin to the wolf. The great horned owl is a carnivorous silent predator of the night, crushing its prey with powerful talons. Its deep & booming hoo-hoo-hoo hoo call is both recognizable & ominous.

Be sure to keep your ears & eyes open for our favorite Halloween animals this spooky season.