Common Birds: Nocturnal Species

These species are more often heard than seen. See descriptions of vocalizations.

Eastern Screech-Owl:
--Descending whistled whoo
--Long whistled trill on one pitch

Barred Owl:
--Strong hooting or barking
--"who cooks for you, who cooks for you-all"

Whip-poor-will
--Loud, clear whistled song
--"whip poor will"

American Woodcock:
--Somewhat explosive nasal beent

Great Horned Owl:
--Deep muffled hooting
--"hoo hoo hoo hoo hoo"