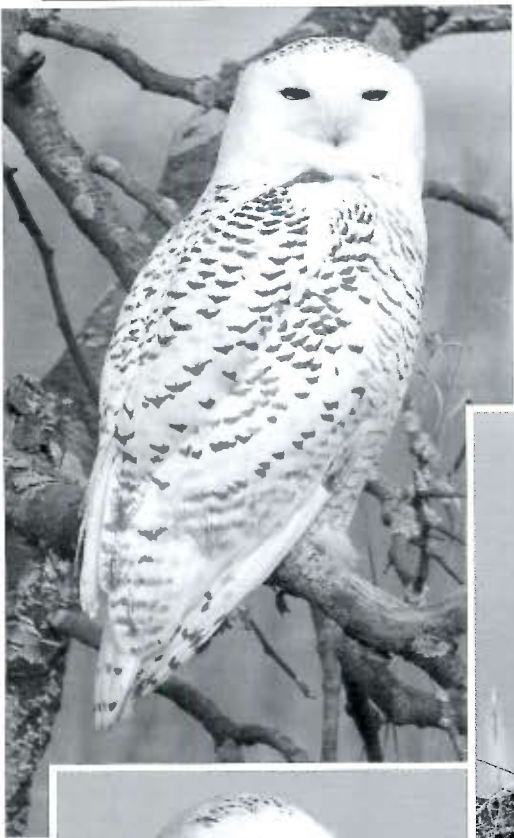


The Beauty of the Snowy Owl



*Snowy Owl at Montrose,
Chicago, Cook County.
2 January 2012.
Photo by John Picken.*



*Snowy Owl in McHenry
County. 1 April 2012.
This bird remained
in the area into May.
Photo by John Longhenry.*



*Snowy Owl at Montrose,
Chicago, Cook County.
11 December 2011.
Photo by Jackie Bowman*



*Snowy Owl at Montrose,
Chicago, Cook County.
11 December 2011.
Photo by Mark Bowman.*



*Snowy Owl
at Northerly Island,
Chicago, Cook County.
5 February 2012.
Photo by Richard Remington.*