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## I Am Going To Meet Woodsy Owl!

A Step-by-Step Guide On What To Expect From A Visit With Woodsy.

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#### I hear that you are going to meet Woodsy Owl!



Woodsy Owl is super nice! He is everybody's friend!

Sometimes Woodsy will come and visit a school. Sometimes people go to the park to meet Woodsy.



These people are having a great time meeting Woodsy.

### Woodsy is very friendly. You can touch Woodsy but be gentle.



# Some people like to give Woodsy a hug. That is OK too. Just don't squeeze to hard.



Woodsy likes a gentle hug.

#### He might even hug you back!



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#### Even grownups get their picture taken with Woodsy.



#### I hope you have a good time meeting Woodsy Owl!



And remember what Woodsy says! Give A Hoot, Don't Pollute! Ability Guidebooks are step-by-step instructions on how to access community destinations. For many people with autism and neuro-diversity, new situations can cause stress and discomfort.

Ability Guidebooks help prepare people for new experiences. This is why I emphasize the places to sit and areas to relax.

This book will also help general ed teachers prepare their young students to visit with Woodsy Owl.

# Can You Translate? If you can translate this book into any other language

I would love to hear from you!

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