

Gillespie Creek Journal

Submissions from the followers of the Gillespie Creek Journal are always welcome. The photographs in this newsletter reinforce the truism...just show up, wonders do happen!



The Provosts observed whales “Bubble Feeding,” also known as Bubble-net Feeding, a complex synchronized hunting technique used by Humpback Whales in South-East Alaska, while on their fourth scientific excursion to Alaska 8/24/24. They told me they were not quick enough to get a picture. The above is from National Geographic



Northern Lights are rarely seen in North-Western Wisconsin in the summer. This stunning photo of pink Aurora Borealis was taken by my son, beside Gillespie Creek early morning 9/12/24

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**Great Horned Owl
sitting under a palm
tree in his Sun City,
Arizona back yard
8/30/24
Photo by JOakes**

Nature encourages cooperation as well as freedom as it's wonders are displayed from the depths of the ocean throughout the land and into the sky. The presence of all are awaiting our sensuous observation and emersion. Below I quote from **The Peregrine**, copyright 1967. J A Baker's description of a Falcon's flight is a classic. Enjoy its powerful inspiration. *“Beyond the poplars, he circled and began to soar again. This time he pulled across the wind, rising swiftly in the northwest, moving far out and very high above the river valley. Gliding, spiraling, hovering, sculling, he seemed to be freed at last from his orchard obsession. Free! You cannot know what freedom means till you have seen a peregrine loosed into the warm spring sky to roam at will through all the far provinces of light. Along the escarpments of the river air he rose with martial emotion. Like a dolphin in green seas, like an otter in the startled water, he poured through deep lagoons of sky up to the white reefs of cirrus.”*