

## MY FIRST FOR DELAWARE

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I recently received my permit for the state of Delaware. On the 3rd of February Charles E. Price and I went on a trip to Bombay Hook, Delaware. While in this area we went over to Pickering Beach area and into a good woods there. Not more than two minutes in the woods I found a Saw-whet Owl well hidden in a holly tree about ten feet from the ground and too high to try to catch. So on we went into the woods. A little farther along I found another Saw-whet Owl not too high up, sitting under a half fallen tree. I went behind it, and Charles went in front to attract its attention. After flushing it this way several times I finally caught it with my hands. This is the first bird I banded in Delaware.

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