

Raven



How Are Ravens and Crows Different?

Crow



Same

<p>wedge-shaped tail in flight</p> <p>glides on flat wings</p> <p>shaggy throat feathers, heavier bill</p> <p>can nest on sheer cliffs and in coniferous trees (Pine and Spruce)</p> <p>low-browed profile</p>	<p>Habitat: Boreal forests, coastal cliffs, tundra</p> <p>Voice: <i>cr-r-uck</i> or <i>prruk</i>, or metallic <i>tok</i> (wider range of sounds than crow)</p> <p>22" – 27"</p> <p>larger than the crow</p> <p>shaggy throat feathers</p> <p>heavier bill than crow, described as "Roman Nose"</p> <p>predators, scavengers, and garbage feeders</p> <p>prefer to be farther from humans large nests often stolen by the Bald Eagle</p>	<p>both corvids, from the bird Family Corvidae</p> <p>large and completely black</p> <p>strong, longish bills</p> <p>nostrils covered by forward-pointing bristles</p> <p>immature resemble adults, males and females alike</p> <p>cosmopolitan</p>	<p>Crows live north only during the breeding season, and migrate south</p> <p>17" – 21"</p> <p>smaller than raven</p> <p>purplish in strong sunlight</p> <p>often gregarious</p> <p>Voice: a loud <i>caw</i> or <i>cah</i> or <i>kahr</i>; easily imitated</p> <p>Habitat: woodlands, farmland, agricultural fields, river groves, shores</p>	<p>partially migratory</p> <p>Range: Widespread in N. America, Eurasia, Africa</p> <p>wider arc/strokes when flapping wings</p> <p>rounded heads</p> <p>square tails</p>
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RESOURCES:

1. *Peterson Field Guide to Birds of Eastern and Central North America*



2. *Grand Marais, MN, Outdoor Classroom Field Guide Series*
Booklet local to Grand Marais, MN
Harbor Friends
3. Photos from Wikipedia Commons