

Creature Card

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Raven or Crow



Audubon

- Ravens are larger than crows; about the size of a red-tailed hawk.
- Crow's tail feathers are basically the same length and open like a fan (cropped). Raven's tail feathers have longer middle feathers that appear wedge-shaped when open (round).
- Ravens ride the thermals and soar, whereas crows do more flapping.



- Ravens have bigger, curvier beaks relative to crows. While both species have bristles at the base of the beak, the raven's are noticeably longer.
- Crow's caw and purr. Ravens croak and scream.



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