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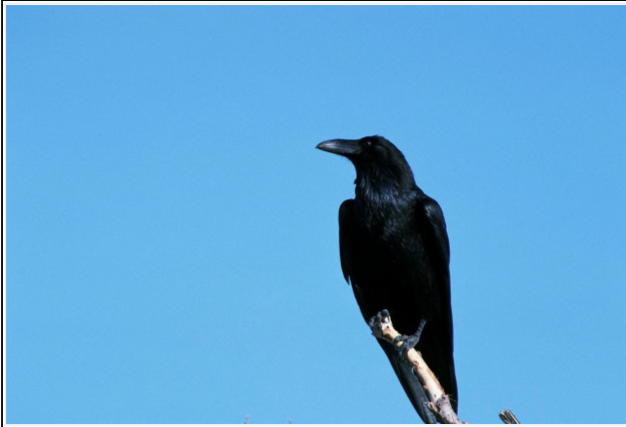


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TIDBIT! The Common Raven, an entirely black bird including feathers, beak and eyes. It is often confused with other black birds including American crows and Fish crows. Common Ravens are considerably larger than crows, although identification can be challenging by size alone. Look for the Raven's heftier bill, thick neck, shaggy throat feathers, pointed wings and a longer, wedge-shaped tail. In flight they are graceful, alternating soaring, gliding and slow flaps. The Common Raven is an acrobatic flier, often doing rolls and somersaults in the air and can be seen flying upside down.

Common Ravens live in open and forest habitats across western North America, northern North America and along the Appalachian Mountains as far south as Georgia. Common Ravens build their nests of sticks on cliffs, in trees and on structures such as power-line towers and bridges. Cliff nests are usually under a rock overhang. Tree nests tend to be in a crotch high in the tree, but below the canopy and typically farther down in a tree than a crow's nest would be.



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