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Animal Fact Sheet

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Common Raven

Corvus corax

The raven is one of the few animals that appears to plan for a future it is not currently in. In experiments it will choose a tool it cannot yet use, keep it, and hold onto it for as long as a day un…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Corvidae
Habitat: Forests, mountains, tundra, deserts, and coastal regions
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 10-15 years in the wild, up to 40 years in captivity
Weight: 0.7–2 kg
Scientific name: Corvus corax

Did you know?

- Ravens can imitate human speech and a wide range of other sounds, much like parrots.
- A raven will save a tool it cannot use yet, holding it for up to a day, and will refuse a smaller immediate reward in order to keep it. It re-hides f…

What I learned

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