

# Learn about White-Naped Ravens!

White-Naped, or White-Necked Ravens are native to eastern and southern countries on the continent of Africa. They share many traits and adaptations with the nine other species of Raven found around the world! Ravens are omnivores, eating both meat and plants. They are excellent hunters and often eat small mammals and reptiles, they will also scavenge the kills of larger predators, like Lions, Hyenas, and African Wild Dogs.

## Bird Brains

Ravens are all very intelligent! Thanks to their intelligent brains they are able to problem solve, trying different strategies and even using tools to help get to food other animals cannot.



White-Naped Ravens are not considered to be threatened with extinction, they often spend time near other scavengers that are threatened, like vultures! The Little Rock Zoo supports the African Vulture SAFE program which helps to protect vulnerable vultures that are vital to African ecosystems.

Want to Learn more? Check out these links and activities!

IUCN: <https://www.iucnredlist.org/species/22706077/94049525>

eBird: <https://ebird.org/species/whnrav1>

Nat Geo: Ravenous Raven - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hB3CuMesZSU>

National Geographic: <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/animals/birds/c/common-raven/>

# Recycle Like a Raven!

Smoochie, the White-Naped Raven at the Little Rock Zoo, has learned to recycle!  
Can you recycle like Smoochie and draw a line from the items to either the trash can or the recycling can?



Snack Wrappers



Paper, Newspaper,  
and Magazines



Plastic Bags



Plastic Bottles



Cardboard



Aluminum Cans



Food Waste



Recycling: Aluminum Cans, Paper, Newspaper, and Magazines, Plastic Bottles, Plastic Bags, Snack