



JUVENILE CLARK'S NUTCRACKER- APPEARANCE
Look for pink corners of mouth known as the "gape"



JUVENILE CLARK'S NUTCRACKER- BEHAVIOR
Can often be see actively chasing and noisily
begging one or more parents for food.



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Young nutcrackers and other baby birds often flutter their wings while crouch when begging their parents for food.

JUVENILE NUTCRACKERS:

- Grey legs and feet
- Shorter beak
- Shorter tail
- Pink dots below eyes and pink corners of mouth for short period after leaving nest
- Duller body, wings and tail, more brownish grey plumage
- Bodies are often fluffier and less compact
(but beware – adults often fluff up their feathers when cold)
- Much clumsier than adults when flying, perching, eating, etc.
- Often heard loudly & insistently begging for food

ADULT NUTCRACKERS:

- Black bills, legs and feet
- Long beak and tail
- Sleeker body & feathers