

The clown of the city and the mountains

On the hike in the mountains you can be surprised to hear somebody shouting. Maybe somebody is in danger? Some people who are stuck on a rock ledge?

Each time you will be fooled. Of course, it is the raven, the humanoid yell. The Raven is known for his ability to imitate sounds including human speech.

This clown of all clowns. Clowns play stupid, but are probably almost always smarter than that? The role of the raven is exactly the same, I believe. It can slide just for fun in the snow. It can play with flag halyards. Quite odd, you can see the raven in the philandering or play, where it flies along with a mate and then suddenly turn his legs into the air and fly on with his back against the ground and the legs pointing up at the chest of the mate.

You get a lot of respect for this bird: The ability of the black bird to survive; the ability to find space for play and innovation and testing everything. Amazing what the clown comes up with.

The ravens have the largest brain among birds and are known for their great intelligence. The ravens, like other crows, have a formidable ability to problem solving.

Two to three years old the raven is capable of reproduction and seeks a mate. The pairs stay together for years, often throughout life.



A pair of ravens, May 2007