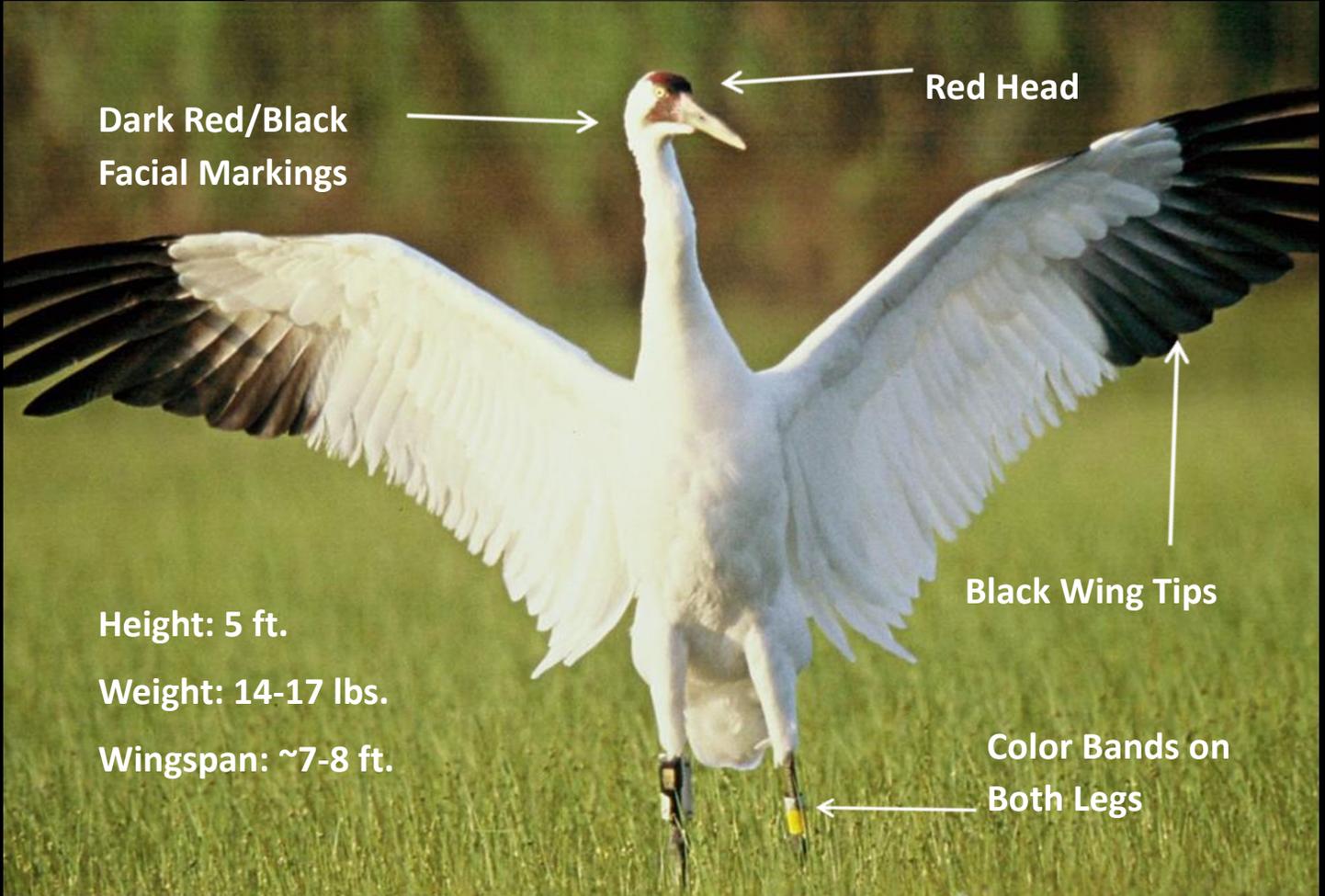




Whooping Crane Identification

Grus americana



Dark Red/Black Facial Markings

Red Head

Black Wing Tips

Color Bands on Both Legs

Height: 5 ft.

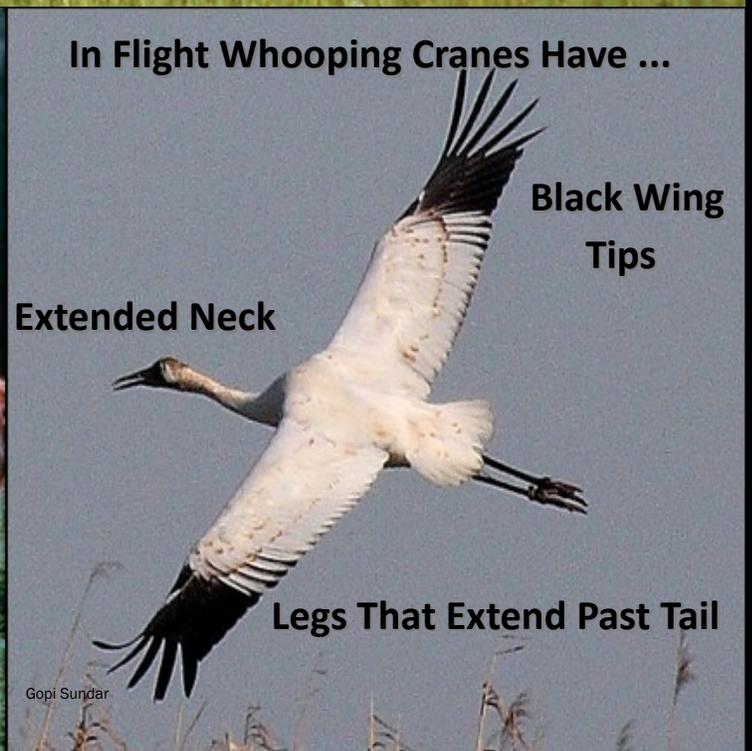
Weight: 14-17 lbs.

Wingspan: ~7-8 ft.



Adult Bird

Juvenile Bird



In Flight Whooping Cranes Have ...

Black Wing Tips

Extended Neck

Legs That Extend Past Tail

Gopi Sundar



Several Species of Birds Resemble Whooping Cranes...



The **Snow Goose** is the **Only Species** That Can Be Legally Shot During Hunting Season. **Know Your Target Before You Shoot!**

Illegal Nongame Species



White Pelican USFWS



Whooping Crane Gopi Sundar



Sandhill Crane USFWS

Illegal Nongame Species



White Ibis Kevin Leigh



Woodstork Carrie Salyers

Legal Species



Snow Goose Terry Spivey