

HOW TO IDENTIFY THE AMERICAN COOT



Body

- Length Range: 38 cm (15 in)
- Weight: 726 g (25.6 oz)
- Size: Size 3. Medium (9 - 16 in)
- Color: Black, Gray
- Underparts: Dark Gray
- Upperparts: Gray Black
- Back Pattern: Solid
- Belly Pattern: Solid
- Breast Pattern: Solid

Head

- Bill Shape: Dagger-shaped
- Eye Color: red-dark
- Head Pattern: Plain, Special (unique patterns or features)
- Crown Color: Gray Black
- Forehead Color: Gray Black
- Nape Color: Gray Black
- Throat Color: Gray Black



Flight

- Flight Pattern: Feet protrude beyond tail., Swift direct flight with rapid wing beats.
- Wingspan Range: 25.5 inches
- Wing Shape: Broad-Wings, Pointed-Wings
- Tail Shape: Squared Tail
- Tail Pattern: Solid
- Upper Tail: Dark Gray
- Lower Tail: White
- Legs: Green Yellow