

Glossary

Glossary of Crow Terms

Aka	Great, huge, massive; also impressive. When used as an interjection: Amazing!
Aka-den	Goshawk. Literally, "Great talons."
Alla	The Winds. Sometimes, breath.
Alm	The Sun; The Giver of Life.
Alm-ka-dern	The Changing of the Cycles. Literally, "Motion of the Sun and Forest."
Asha	Color.
Asha-las	Rainbow. Literally, "Soaring colors."
Da	Down, below, under.
Dak	Head; also to think or consider; cleverness. Dak-ka: to lead the way, fly first.
Dak-kan	Sentinel. Literally, "Watchful thinker."
Dal	Deep.
Dan	Quiet, silent. Also, hollow and worthless.
Dan-kllel-gark	Great Horned Owl. Literally, "Silent hunter of the dark."
Den	Sharp object used by a predator, such as talons, claws, fangs, teeth, and spears.
Dern	Forest, land; also, the world.
Derra	Steady, moderate. Derra-ka: the strong, steady flight used in migration or travel over distances.
Endla	Breeding grounds.
Far	Sleek, long; also, fast.
Felk	The Winter; cold, snow.
Ferka	Lightning; also, brave.
Frun	Coition, to have sex.
Fzzbzz	Bee.
Gark	Dark, black.
Garka	Night; Death.
Gla	Ice. Can also mean either stiff or white.
Graan	Thunder; also loud, strong.
Itra	Excrement.

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Jella	Anger, rage.
Ka	Fly, go, move. Often used in conjunction with other words. When used as an interjection implies question. <i>e.g.</i> , “Why?” When stressed connotes urgency or emphasis, sometimes warning, <i>e.g.</i> , “Kaa,” or “Kaaa.”
Kal	Feather; more loosely, fly. Kal-la or kalla: flyer.
Kan	Voice, call; watchfulness; also, to lead, leader. Kan-kraa: flock leader.
Kan-aka-kraa	Leader of the Great Winter Flock.
Kar	Here; now.
Karal	Nest.
Kella	That which is; the hidden essence of life; the true value of existence.
Kikkla	Small. Often used in conjunction with other words to connote endearment.
Kikkla-alm	Star. Literally, “Tiny sun.”
Kikkla-kraa	Mated pair. Literally, “Small flock.”
Kla	To love, give, or care. Used only as a verb. The Crow have no equivalent noun because they see love only as action.
Klel	Predator, hunter.
Klella	Synonym to klel, but connotes a single predator.
Kraa	Crow; Flock.
Kraa-kal-la	Mate; Literally, “Flying partner.”
Kreeta	Food.
Krel	Very fast motion. Krel-ka: sprinting flight.
Kru	Earth, soil. Often used in reference to lower life forms that lack the power of flight.
Kru-klel	Earthbound predators, <i>e.g.</i> , foxes, dogs, snakes, humans.
Kurla	Erratic, changeable. Kurla-ka: the twisting, erratic flight displayed by hummingbirds and certain insects.
La	One; individual.
Las	Gentle, soft. Las-ka: to soar.
Lem	Cloud; also, ephemeral and fleeting.
Lok	Quick, rapid; also, immediate.
Nadla	Dream.

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Neln	Leg; also, to hop, walk.
Parkel	Hatchling.
Rag	Swoop.
Rak	Peck; strike.
Rel	Water, dew. Rel-ka: river.
Ri	Up, high, above.
Runk	Bill. Loosely, to talk.
Sa	Hen.
Salla	Light, easy, calm. Salla-ka: slow and easy flight.
Serk	Fledgling.
Sklaa	Eye; to see.
Tal	Climb.
Taln	Variable, <i>e.g.</i> , up and down, fast and slow. Taln-ka: steady flight interspersed with bursts of greater speed.
Tann	Branch, roost.
Tark	Nestling.
Telt	Tail.
Tolt	Distance, far, long. Tolt-ka: migration; a long journey, search.
Tolt-klel	Human. Literally, "Distance hunter."
Traka	Turn.
Zanta	Foot. Also, root.
Zirla	Dive.

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