Adult or Juvenile? Gobbler or Hen?

**Juvenile Turkeys** can be distinguished from adults by the longer middle tail feathers.

**FOOT:**
- J-shaped feathers only to base of head; colors variable: red, white, and blue

**HEAD:**
- Feathers only to base of head; colors variable: red, white, and blue

**PLUMAGE:**
- Overall metallic

**SPUR:**
- Small bump up to 1+ inch

**TARSUS LENGTH:**
- 6 inches

**BEARD:**
- Evident; up to 12 inches

**BREAST FEATHER:**
- Black tip

**DROPINGS:**
- J-shaped

**adult:**
- Less than 4.5 inches

**PLUMAGE:**
- Duller, light brown

**HEAD:**
- Feathers on crown; light blue

**BEARD:**
- Usually none

**BREAST FEATHER:**
- Buff tip

**DROPINGS:**
- Coiled or curled

**TARSUS LENGTH:**
- 4.5 inches

**SPUR:**
- Absent

**Hen**
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