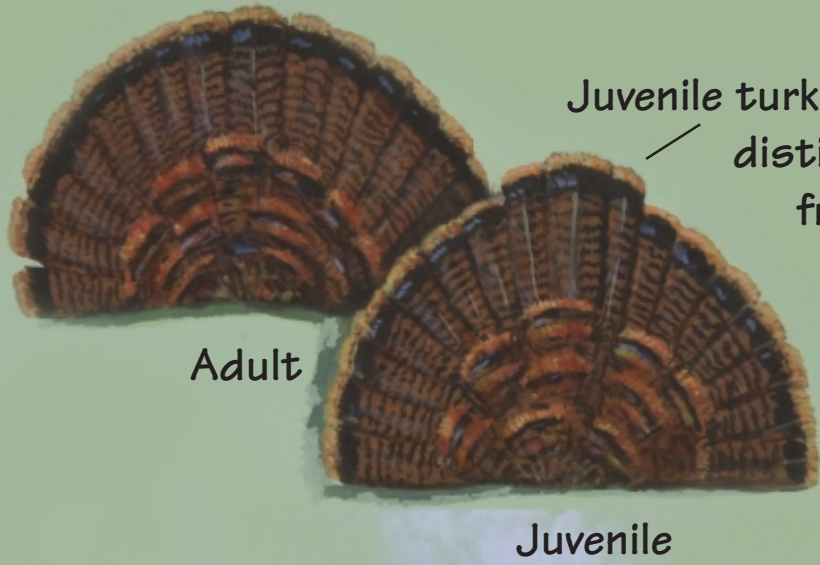


Adult or Juvenile? Gobbler or Hen?

Gobbler



Adult

Juvenile

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

HEAD:

feathers only to base of head; colors variable red, white and blue

PLUMAGE: overall metallic

FOOT:

greater than 4.5 inches



BREAST FEATHER:
black tip

DROPPINGS:

J-shaped



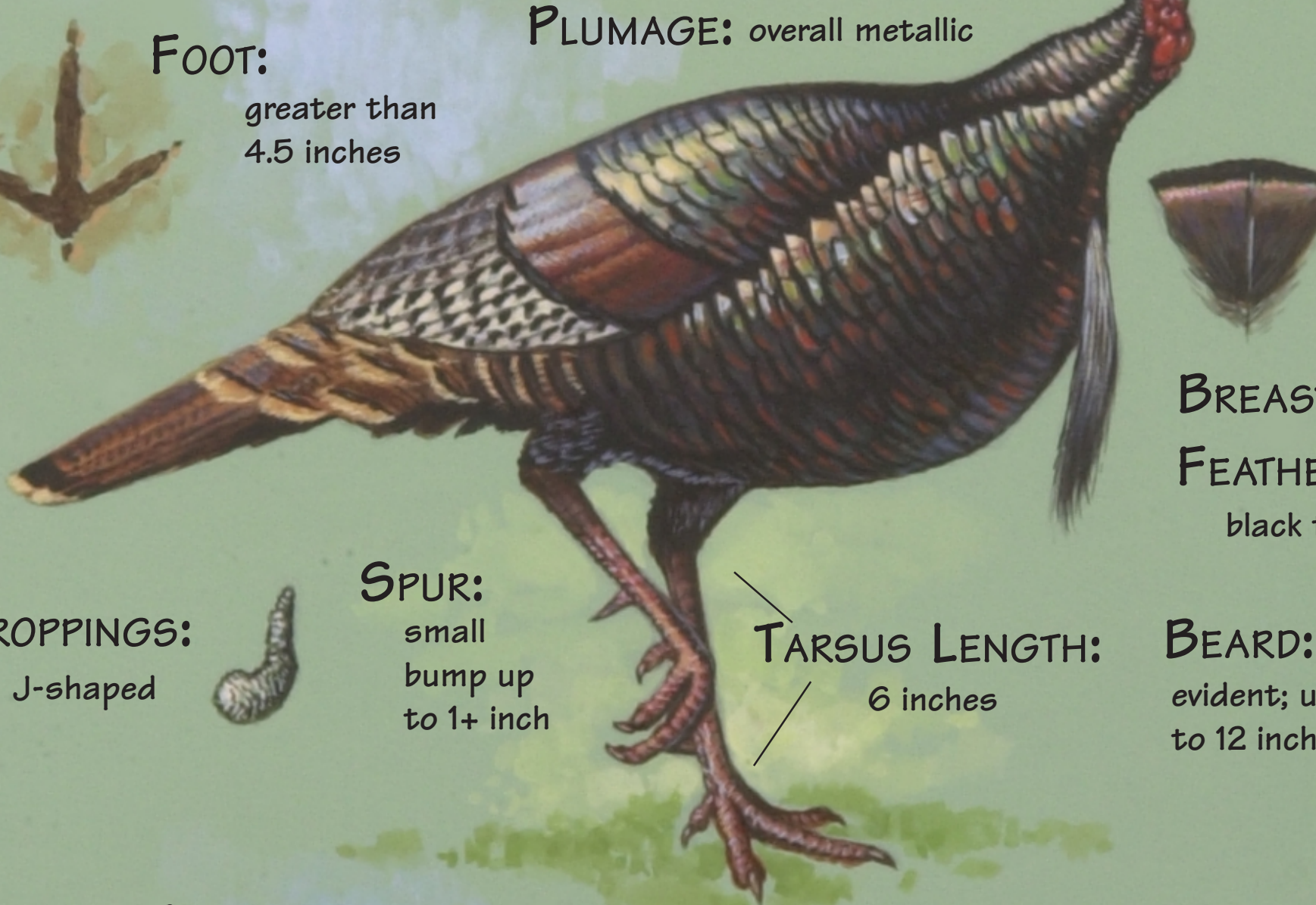
SPUR:

small bump up to 1+ inch

TARSUS LENGTH:

6 inches

BEARD:
evident; up to 12 inches



FOOT:

less than 4.5 inches



PLUMAGE: duller, light brown

HEAD:

feathers on crown; light blue



BREAST FEATHER:
buff tip

TARSUS LENGTH: 4.5 inches

BEARD:
usually none

DROPPINGS:

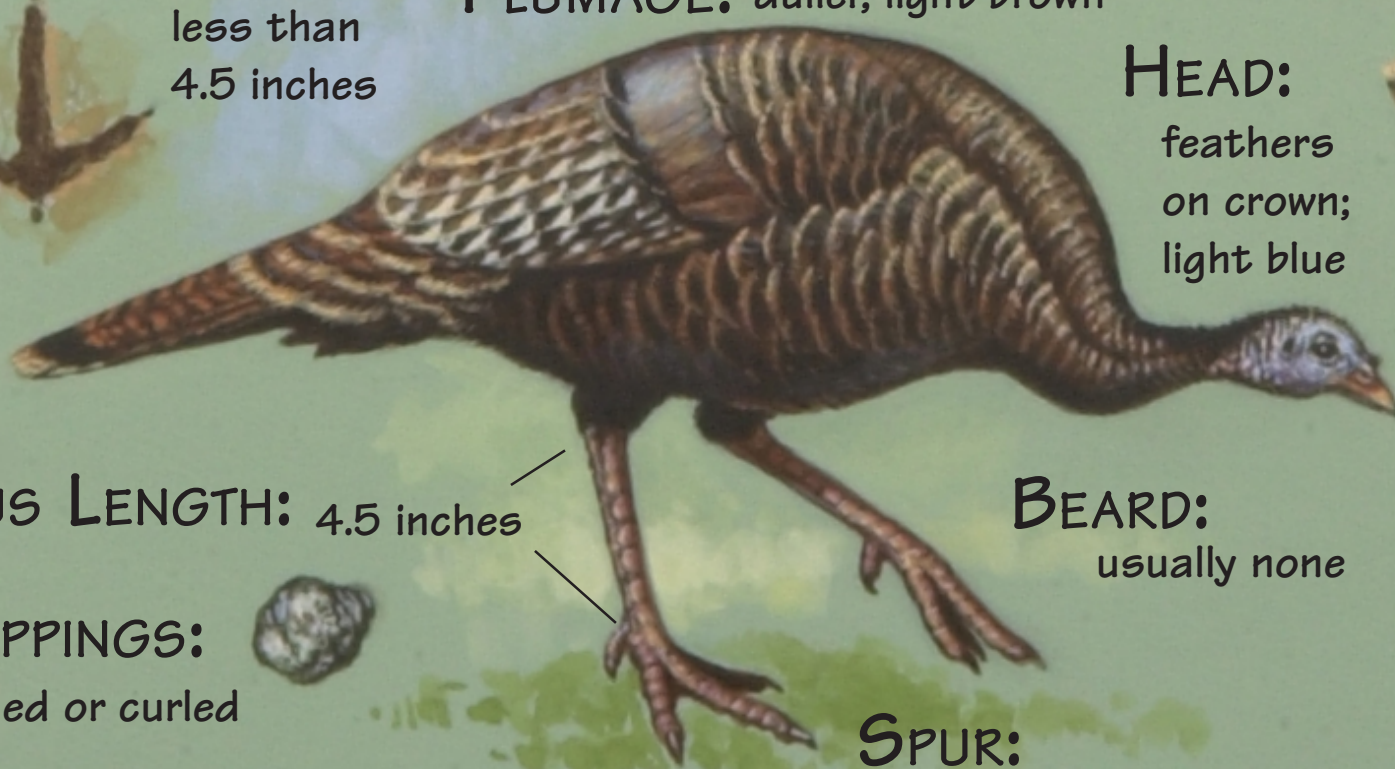
coiled or curled



SPUR:

absent

Hen



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