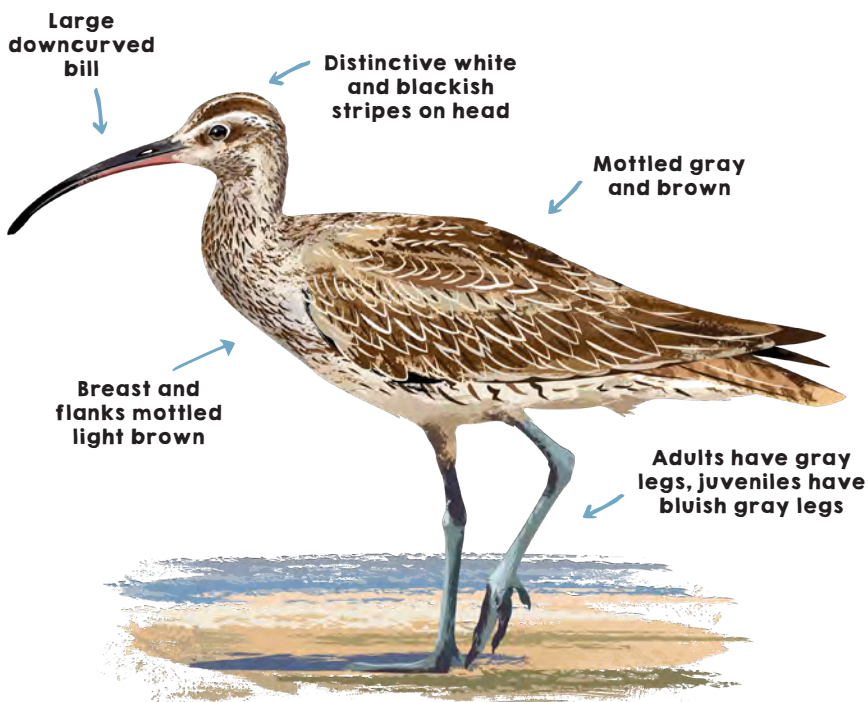


# Whimbrel

*Numenius phaeopus*

Size: 43-46 cm    Weight: 310-404 g



Long bill is specially adapted to probe into crab burrows in mud and sand.

## BREEDING

On the tundra, birds scrape a bowl into the ground and line it with leaves, grasses, or lichens.

## HABITAT

Saltmarshes, mudflats, sandy beaches, agriculture fields, mangroves

## BEHAVIOR

Gather in flocks to roost, can be territorial at daytime feeding sites.