

BC is Wildlife Country



Stay safe and help keep wildlife wild



Avoid surprise encounters. Make noise by clapping your hands and using your voice. Watch for scat and other signs of wildlife. Avoid walking alone, carry bear spray and know how to use it.



Keep pets on a leash in wildlife country. Not only can dogs displace wildlife, dogs that chase after bears can bring them back to their owners or be killed. Wolves and coyotes can perceive dogs as a potential threat or prey.







Keep a safe distance. View and photograph wildlife from a safe and respectful distance of at least 100m for bears and at least 30m for other large non-predatory animals. If you cause an animal to move, you are too close.



Respect wild animals. Never feed wildlife and always keep attractants secure and out of reach. Feeding wildlife can lead to conflicts and tragic consequences.

If you encounter a bear:

-  Stay calm, do not yell or run. Speak in a low voice. If you have bear spray, pull it out and remove the safety.
-  Move away slowly. If the bear charges, stand your ground and discharge the bear spray.
-  Leave the area slowly and report the encounter.
-  Bear attacks are rare but be prepared. Learn more about bears, bear spray and other wildlife safety.



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Report all conflicts with wildlife to the
BC Conservation Officer Service:



1.877.952.7277