

WILDLIFE ARE ACTIVE IN THIS AREA BE WILD AWARE!

Utah is home to many species of wildlife, including: cougars, coyotes, elk, moose, mule deer, raptors and snakes.

To avoid conflicts with wildlife, and enjoy your outdoor experience, please follow these tips:

- Do not approach or feed wild animals. Keep your distance.
- Do not litter.
- Keep dogs leashed and under control at all times.
- Do not allow your dogs to chase or "play" with wildlife.
- Let wildlife know you are in the area by talking loudly, whistling and making noise.
- Stay away from animal carcasses.
- Be extra cautious in the spring when wildlife are raising young and in the fall when deer, elk and moose are in "rut" or breeding.
- Deer, elk and moose begin their annual migration into the valleys in early winter. Naturally, predators like cougars will follow their prey.
- Do not let dogs get near porcupines. Their quills are barbed and can embed in the skin. Consult a veterinarian to have the quills removed from the dog.
- Never try to poke, handle, corner or harass a snake.
- Rattlesnakes: if you hear a rattle, don't jump or panic. Try to locate where the sound is coming from before trying to move. Warn others if they are around.
- If approached by a wild animal, stay calm; pick up small pets and children. Make yourself look as large as possible; yell, wave your arms and throw rocks or sticks if necessary to frighten the animal away.
- Do not run or turn your back to the animal. Back away slowly.
- If attacked, fight back.

It is against Utah law to allow dogs to harass wildlife.

If you have an encounter with aggressive wildlife in this area, please contact one of the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources offices listed below. If the encounter occurs after hours or on the weekend, please call the local police department or county sheriff's office, who can contact a conservation officer to handle the situation.

Salt Lake City (801) 538-4700

Springville (801) 491-5678

If you sight a cougar, coyote or moose in this area, please contact the Draper City Animal Control Department at (801) 831-6449.

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