

Winter Wildlife Encounters

You are entering wildlife's home. Moose, mountain lions, deer, elk and bears live here. Keep yourself and your pets safe and help these animals survive by following these tips.



- **AVOID SURPRISING ANIMALS** by making noise and staying alert especially on sections of trail with limited sight distance. Ear buds can greatly limit your ability to hear animals and other people.
- **DO NOT APPROACH ANIMALS.** Give them plenty of space. Back away slowly. Moose often will not move so you may need to turn around or go around them.
- Keep dogs close by your side to avoid having your dog bring an upset animal back to you. Carry a leash. **DO NOT ALLOW** your dog to chase wildlife.
- **BE EXTRA ALERT** in the vicinity of elk and deer carcasses since a mountain lion or bear may be nearby. Bears emerge from hibernation around March 1st.

