

Mtn. Goat Safety Precautions at Mt. Ellinor



Mountain goats are wild animals that frequent the Mt. Ellinor area. Habituated goats can be aggressive. Please follow the guidelines below:

- Keep your distance from the goats—at least 150 feet.
- If a goat approaches you, slowly move away from them to keep a safe distance. If it continues to approach, be prepared to chase it off by yelling, waving coats or throwing rocks.
- Never surround, crowd, chase, or follow a mountain goat—it may respond by charging.
- Goats crave salt found in human sweat and urine. If you need to urinate, do so on rocks 100 feet away from the trail. Do not leave clothes or gear unattended.
- Never attempt to feed any wild animal including a mountain goat. Wild animals that receive food rewards just once may become aggressive.

**For a dangerous, non-emergency wildlife complaint, call the Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife: 1-877-933-9847.
For emergencies call 911.**