

BE READY FOR YOUR NEXT WILDLIFE ENCOUNTER

WHETHER YOU ARE A HIKER, CAMPER, COTTAGER OR MOUNTAIN BIKER, EVENTUALLY YOU WILL HAVE A WILDLIFE ENCOUNTER. HERE ARE THE ACTIONS YOU SHOULD TAKE TO LIVE TO TELL THE TALE.

WOLF

IF YOU RUN INTO A WOLF:



MAINTAIN EYE CONTACT



SLOWLY BACK AWAY

IF WOLF ADVANCES:



LUNGE TOWARDS IT



YELL AND CLAP



THROW ROCKS AND STICKS

IF WOLF ATTACKS:



STAND AND FIGHT

BLACK BEAR

IF YOU RUN INTO A BLACK BEAR:



WAVE ARMS



SPEAK CALMLY



DROP ITEM TO DISTRACT



WALK AWAY

IF BEAR ATTACKS:



STAND YOUR GROUND



USE BEAR SPRAY

COUGAR

IF YOU RUN INTO A COUGAR:



WAVE ARMS



MAINTAIN EYE CONTACT



SLOWLY BACK AWAY

IF COUGAR ATTACKS:



STAND AND FIGHT

MOOSE

IF YOU RUN INTO A MOOSE:



WATCH FOR SIGNS OF A CHARGE - EARS BACK, STOMPING FEET

IF MOOSE ATTACKS:



RUN AWAY



TAKE COVER



CURL UP AND PROTECT YOUR HEAD

GRIZZLY BEAR

IF YOU RUN INTO A GRIZZLY BEAR:



SLOWLY BACK AWAY



CLIMB 4-METERS UP A TREE

IF GRIZZLY ATTACKS:



LIE FACE DOWN, SPREAD LEGS, CLASP HANDS OVER NECK



NOTE: THIS IS NOT MEANT TO BE A COMPLETE GUIDE FOR WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS. TALK TO YOUR LOCAL WILDLIFE EXPERTS FOR MORE DETAILS.

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