# When It Comes To Wildlife Be Responsible, Be Ethical

## YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLIFE CONFLICTS! Don't Feed! Don't Approach! Don't Harass!



## NEVER. EVER FEED A BEAR

Bears have an excellent sense of smell and a great memory. Feeding or allowing one to eat your trash can be an automatic death sentence. Bears that seek food from human sources will need to be killed. Secure your trash by locking dumpsters, using bear-proof trash cans and ONLY put trash out the morning of pickup. Keep BBQ grills clean, feed pets indoors and only feed birds during winter.

Salt blocks are considered food, and using salt, food or trash to attract bears is unethical and *illegal*! You will be fined!

### **KEEP AWAY FROM MOOSE**

Because of their growing populations, moose are frequently seen throughout Colorado. They are are great to watch from afar but up close moose can be very dangerous. Always keep your distance and NEVER let dogs bark at or chase moose! Moose may charge and attack aggressively if you or your dog get too close. If a moose charges, run and get behind a tree or something large.

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## **COLORADO IS MOUNTAIN LION COUNTRY**

Mountain lions share the landscape with us but typically stay away from people. To avoid conflict, keep your pets on a leash and supervise your children. Be extra cautious at dusk and dawn. If you see a lion, stand your ground and do not run away. If it approaches, talk firmly, wave your arms and throw rocks at it. If it attacks, fight back aggressively and don't stop until you drive the lion away!

Feeding deer and other wildlife is illegal and can attract lions and other predators.

### **DON'T FEED FOXES AND COYOTES**

Coyotes and foxes can carry rabies, and feeding them can make them aggressive, leading to attacks on people and pets. Keep your dog on a leash and *never* let your dog play with coyotes! If a coyote gets too close, yell and throw rocks at it. If it attacks, fight back aggressively!



Report wildlife attacks immediately!