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## Welcome To Moose Country

Moose are active in this area

### BE WILD AWARE!

Moose are the largest of the deer species in Utah. Adults may weigh up to 1,200 lbs. and can stand six feet tall at the shoulder. Only the bull has antlers that are shed every year. Moose can run up to 35 m.p.h.

Moose are active both day and night, with peak activity occurring at dawn and dusk.

### PREVENTING ENCOUNTERS

- Do not approach or feed a moose.
- Moose cows with calves can be aggressive in the spring.
- Bull moose may be especially aggressive during the fall breeding season.
- Keep dogs leashed and under control at all times. Moose can be very aggressive around them.

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# SHARE THE WILD

## IF YOU ENCOUNTER A MOOSE

- Give the moose a lot of space and watch its behavior.
- Back away if a moose shows any signs of aggression including hair standing up on its neck, snout licking, or if it has its ears laid back.
- Stay calm. Do not run away. Talk, make your presence known and slowly back away in the direction you came.
- If a moose charges or chases you, hide behind something solid such as a tree or building.
- If a moose knocks you down, curl into a ball, protect your head and lie still until the moose retreats.

## ROAD SAFETY

### SLOW DOWN!

- Heed wildlife crossing warning signs, they indicate a high traffic area for wildlife.
- Road crossings occur more frequently in prime moose habitat; take extra precautions to avoid collisions while driving in forested areas and along waterways.
- Animals will often feed at the side of the road or cross to get to a water source.

## SHARE THE ROAD WITH WILDLIFE



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**Moose Track**



**Cattle Track**

If you have an encounter with aggressive wildlife, please alert the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (UDWR) office near you. If the encounter occurs after hours or on the weekend, please call your local police department or county sheriff's office, who can contact a conservation officer to handle the situation.

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