

Wildlife Adventure Word Search

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- BEAVER
- BOBCAT
- CHIPMUNK
- COUGAR
- COYOTE
- ELK
- MINK
- MOOSE
- MULE DEER
- MUSKRAT
- RABBIT
- RACCOON
- RAPTORS
- RED FOX
- SKUNK
- SNAKES
- SQUIRREL
- WEASLE



Moose Are Active In This Area

Be Wild Aware!

Weighing between 800 and 1,200 pounds, moose are the largest member of the deer family. Bulls (males) stand a massive 6 feet tall at the shoulder, and their antlers can grow to be 4-6 feet wide each year. Incredibly, the Shiras moose found in Utah is actually the smallest of the four North American moose subspecies.

Despite its ungainly appearance, the moose is nimble and surefooted. Its long legs allow it to cross swamps and quicksand where other animals would mire. Moose are capable of running up to 35 miles per hour; they have great endurance and can gallop up mountainsides or through deep snow and downed timber.

Avoid conflicts:

- Moose will defend themselves if they perceive a threat. If you approach too closely, you are putting yourself at risk! More people are injured by moose each year than by bears.
- Give moose lots of space and watch their behavior. Moose with calves can be aggressive, especially 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.

If you encounter a moose:

- Back away if a moose shows any signs of aggression, including hair standing up on its neck, snout licking, or flattened ears.
- Stay calm. Do not run away. Talk, make your presence known, and slowly back away.
- 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.

Learn how to coexist safely with wildlife: wildlife.utah.gov
 Report conflicts to the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources: 1-800-622-3337
 Wasatch Mountain State Park, 435-694-1791, stateparks.utah.gov
 It is against Utah law to allow dogs to harass wildlife.

Wild Scavenger Hunt
 Pick up a Wildlife Adventure Guide from the visitor center. Use the QR code or visit stateparks.utah.gov/parks/wasatch-mountain to download the guide and activities.

Wasatch Mountain State Park

Want to learn more about the wildlife in the park? Check out the website for more activities like geocaching to each Wild Aware sign and completing the Wildlife Adventure Guide.

There are 14 different Wild Aware signs at trailheads throughout the park

<https://stateparks.utah.gov/parks/wasatch-mountain/wildlife-adventure/>

