

Traveling in moose country

Do not approach a moose.

- ▶ Moose - *especially cows with calves* - can be aggressive and need plenty of room.

Pay attention to moose body language:

- ▶ A moose that has stopped feeding, walking or resting, has its ears up and is looking at you, has noticed you and is curious.
- ▶ A stressed moose has its ears back, the hair on its neck raised, and it may even lick its lips. *This moose may charge you!*

Give a curious or stressed moose room by retreating from the area quickly.

If a moose charges or chases you:

- ▶ Hide behind something solid such as a tree.
- ▶ It's okay to run away if you have a head start.

If a moose knocks you down:

- ▶ Curl into a ball, protect your head, and lie still until the moose retreats.

Keep dogs under control at all times in moose country.

- ▶ When a dog chases or aggravates a moose, it creates a dangerous situation for both of you!

Do not feed moose.

- ▶ It is both dangerous and illegal.

Enjoy watching moose from a safe distance!

Learn more about moose at:
www.wildlife.alaska.gov

