

Animal Sightings

Bears

If you see a bear:

1. SPEAK: to the bear in a calm, firm voice.
2. STAY CALM: face the bear, slowly backing away.
3. NEVER RUN: Back away slowly.
4. Call campus security (non-emergency). They will come to the scene.

Coyotes

Generally these animals will scamper off quickly but when they don't:

1. SHOUT: Go Away Coyote
2. BE BIG: Put your arms in the air to make yourself appear bigger. Face the coyote.
3. BE MEAN: Establish your dominance over the coyote, so act as if you are very angry.
4. NEVER RUN: Running away will cause the coyote to chase you.
5. Call campus security (non-emergency). If the coyote lingers they will come to the scene.

Other information about bears and coyotes:

- Don't feed them. Once you feed them, they will keep coming back for more food. Depending on what you feed them, they could become sick.
- Make sure all garbage/recycling/compost bins are secured with a lid so animals can't smell the food and so they don't want to stay around.
- Don't have any pet food outside of your home/building. Pet food attracts animals too and they could attack your pet(s) for the food. Keep pets inside especially at night.
- Don't have bird feed accessible for animals.
- We aren't coyotes' or bears' friends, but we also aren't their enemies. People and wild animals can co-exist by following the guidelines above.

Contact SFU Campus Security for assistance

Non-emergency 778-782-3100

Emergency 778-782-4500