



*Village of Tahsis*



## WOLVES IN TAHSIS

### BC Ministry of Environment advice:

- Scare an approaching wolf using stones, sticks, rocks, loud noises, waving arms and aggressive yelling while maintaining eye contact.
- Keep dogs on leash and under control at all times
- Create and maintain space. Give wolves lots of room to avoid you, never crowd around them.
- Do not stop to take pictures.
- Never feed wildlife. Avoid food-conditioning wolves by securing all food and garbage.
- Be predator aware. Understand and watch for wildlife warning signs.
- Be informed and inform others of current information.
- Be prepared for an encounter. Carry deterrents such as noise makers, sticks, or bear spray, and know how to use them.
- Respect all wildlife and their right to be here.

If a wolf is spotted keep children inside until the animal has left the area or pick children up and carry them. Children should not be left unsupervised. Outdoor pets should be supervised and checked on regularly.

If you are concerned about an encounter or about encountering aggressive wolves keep a deterrent on hand like, sticks, banging pots and pans, tin cans filled with rocks or pepper spray (may not be an option in an urban setting).

### If a wolf approaches you:

- make yourself look as large as possible - if sitting, stand for example.
- Wave your arms and throw objects at the wolf or coyote.
- Shout at the wolf or coyote in a loud aggressive voice.
- If the wolf or coyote continues to approach don't run or turn your back. Continue to exaggerate the above gestures and slowly move to safety.

Please visit [Wolves & Coyotes - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](http://www.gov.bc.ca/wolves) for more information on Wolves and how to keep safe.

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