

## Nature Viewing Tips

Plan your visit according to season, tides & time of day.

Best wildlife viewing is at dawn and dusk.

Explore a variety of habitats.

Learn more by using field guides.

### Respect Wildlife

Avoid sensitive habitats and nest sites.

Be patient. Move slowly and quietly.

Watch wildlife from a distance, use binoculars or camera with zoom lens.

Do not feed, touch, approach or chase wildlife.

Avoid wildlife that seem abandoned or injured: to report, call 1-800-304-9968.

### Protect the Environment

Stay on designated roads and trails.

Leave what you find for others to enjoy.

Practice 'Leave no Trace': pack out what you pack in.

Pick up after pets.

Always keep pets under control, or leave them at home.

Put garbage in on-site bins, or take garbage with you.

Do not touch organisms in tidepools.

### Stay Safe

Learn how to be 'bear-safe': [Bear Aware](#)

Always yield to heavy equipment on logging roads.

While driving, watch out for wildlife crossing roads.

Be aware of local hunting season information.

### Respect Others

Do not enter private property without owner's permission. Leave gates as found.

Be considerate of other visitors.

Respect the rights of First Nations people who use many wilderness areas.

### Report all Poachers and Polluters

British Columbia has laws to protect our environment and wildlife. If you see others harming wildlife or polluting the environment, report the incident to the nearest conservation officer or local Ministry of Environment office (1-877-952-7277). Cell #9277.