

NEWS RELEASE

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Watch for wildlife in City parks

Summary

The City of Nanaimo would like to remind residents to watch for wildlife in Nanaimo's parks and trails. This time of year is busy with wildlife activity such as bears and their young seeking food to restore fat reserves depleted during winter and deer fawning season.

If you encounter a bear or cougar in one of Nanaimo's parks please contact 250-758-5222 or 250-756-5200.

Strategic Link: Taking responsibility to be an excellent municipal government.

Key Points

- Residents are reminded to be aware of their surroundings when using Nanaimo's parks and trails and watch out for wildlife.
- Wildlife encounters such as bear or cougar sightings in City of Nanaimo parks and trails should be reported to 250-758-5222 or 250-756-5200.
- Drivers are reminded to watch for deer on roads, especially during dusk and at night.

Quotes

"We are fortunate to live in a beautiful, natural setting. In this type of environment we must always be aware that wildlife are around us and use care when in Nanaimo's parks and trails."

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