

I See An Animal! What Should I do?

Welcome to the West Coast! This region hosts over one million visitors each year - that's a lot of interactions for the local wildlife.

To ensure the safety of humans and animals alike, here are some important phone numbers to call if you find an animal that you believe is lost, distressed, injured, or deceased. Never approach or touch a wild animal!

Always call the appropriate authority **first**.

It can be difficult to stand by while an animal seems to be in distress, but often our actions cause more harm. Wait for help from the experts!

BIRDS

Report any dead birds.

BC Wild Bird Mortality Hotline
1-800-431-2473 (found in Tofino/Ucluelet)
Pacific Rim National Park Reserve
250-726-3500 (for birds found in PRNPR)

WILD ANIMAL RESCUE

For injured, or sick birds and small mammals.
Never remove an animal from a national park.

North Island Wildlife Recovery Centre
250-248-8534 or **250-927-6025** (after hours)
MARS Wildlife Rescue Centre
250-337-2021 or **250-897-2257** (after hours)

LOCAL RCMP

Concerned for your immediate safety?

Ucluelet Police **250-726-7773**
Tofino Police **250-725-3242**

DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Please report lost or abandoned pets.

Ucluelet Bylaw **250-726-7744** ext. 238
Tofino Bylaw **250-725-3242**
CARE Network **250-266-9663**

Safety First!

Never approach, feed, or harass wildlife. It's the law!

Never get close for a "selfie"! You are teaching the animal that being close to people is normal, and it could create a dangerous situation for the next person that comes along.

Scare, don't stare at wild animals. By scaring wildlife away, you are teaching them that being close to people is NOT normal, and they will learn to avoid human-use areas.

With your help, we can keep wildlife *wild* and reduce human-wildlife conflicts.

WOLVES, COUGARS, & BEARS

Report your animal observations and encounters immediately to the authorities.

BC Conservation Service
1-877-952-7277 (for animals in Tofino/Ucluelet)
Pacific Rim National Park Reserve
250-726-3500 (for animals in PRNPR)

MARINE INVERTEBRATES

Leave the beach creatures at the beach.
Take a picture for your memories!

MARINE MAMMALS

Please report sick, injured, or deceased marine mammals and turtles.

Marine Mammal Incident Reporting Hotline
1-800-465-4336

Pacific Rim National Park Reserve
250-726-3500 (for animals in PRNPR)
Vancouver Marine Mammal Rescue
604-258-7325

Got questions about marine creatures? Call or message the Ucluelet Aquarium.
250-726-2782 info@uclueletaquarium.org www.uclueletaquarium.org

