

# Wolves in Saskatchewan



In Saskatchewan, wolves are a natural part of the landscape and are common in forested areas.

Although attacks are rare, you need to be aware of their existence and practice caution and safety when outdoors.

## **If you encounter a wolf:**

- Do not run or turn your back on it.
- Stand up, make yourself look big and keep your eyes on it.
- Look for an open area if necessary, and move to it.
- Back away to a safe distance and maintain eye contact.

## **If a wolf does make contact:**

- Fight back, use any weapon that you can and don't give up.
- Keep dogs close and on a leash to prevent them from being attacked.
- After the wolf has left, keep watching for it until you reach safety.

## **Avoiding encounters:**

- Keep yards free of garbage, pet food and other attractants.
- Stay away from dens or known kill sites.
- Be observant; watch for fresh tracks and droppings.

Any aggressive encounter should be reported to your local Ministry of Environment office, or call the TIP line at 1-800-667-7561, or #5555 on your SaskTel cell phone.