Report Wildlife Encounters

Respect the wildlife at all times.

Call Massachusetts Western Wildlife District, Dalton, Massachusetts, during business hours from 8:00am-4:30pm at 1-413-684-1646

Call Massachusetts Environmental Police outside of business hours and weekends at 1-800-632-8075

Do not approach wildlife or try to take selfies or pictures. Keep a safe distance, including your pets, from the wildlife. They most likely are just looking for food (including bird feeders, compost, fruit and berries). Secure Trash.

Also go to [www.mass.gov](http://www.mass.gov) and search “Prevent wildlife encounters” for more tips with wildlife (including Bears, Coyotes, Turkeys, etc.)

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