

WARNING

Habituated Mountain Goats in Area



Although not usually dangerous, mountain goats in this area are approaching and following people. They have become accustomed to people feeding them. They also crave salt found in urine and sweat. Correspondingly, they may be aggressive. This is unsafe! These goats have sharp, potentially lethal horns.

For your safety:

- Never feed mountain goats.
 - Stay at least 50 yards (half the length of a football field) away from goats.
 - If a goat approaches, slowly move away. If it persists, chase it off by yelling, waving your arms, waving clothing, or throwing rocks.
 - Urinate on rocks, bare soil, or snow at least 50 yards from the trail.
 - Do not leave clothes or gear unattended.
- If a mountain goat persists approaching within 50 yards, please call the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife's non-emergency dangerous wildlife complaints hotline at 877-933-9847.
- For emergencies call 911.



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