

WILDLIFE LIVE HERE

This landscape is the original habitat and home to many animals, including sčətxʷəd (black bears), swəwa (cougars), pəčəb (bobcats), sbiaw (coyotes) and bəluɥs (raccoons).

Whether you know them by their Lushootseed* or English name, these animals play important roles in local ecosystems. We can be mindful of our impact on their homes by taking these simple steps to support the safety and well-being of wildlife and humans.

DO NOT FEED WILDLIFE — INTENTIONALLY OR OTHERWISE

- Keep trash and compost bins indoors until the morning of pick-up; use wildlife-resistant bins.
- Feed pets indoors and store pet food indoors.
- Clean up food waste after picnics.
- Keep barbeque grills clean.
- Plant native plants to provide food for birds, rather than hanging a birdfeeder.
- Enclose compost piles, fruit trees, beehives and chicken coops with fencing.

KEEP PETS AND WILDLIFE SAFE

- **Keep pets on a leash** when they are with you outdoors to prevent potential conflicts with wildlife.
- **Keep cats indoors** unless they are in an enclosed outdoor space, such as a “catio.”
- **Keep dogs in an enclosed area**, such as a kennel, or under your supervision when outside in the yard.
- **Maintain a safe distance from wildlife.** Hold your thumb pointing up, extend your arm fully, and close one eye — if your thumb covers the whole animal, then you’re at a safe distance!

COEXISTENCE IS A COMMUNITY EFFORT!

These actions will be most effective if we all work together. Please collaborate with your neighbors to help your community coexist with wildlife!

*You are on the traditional and ancestral lands of the Snoqualmie people. The Snoqualmie People speak their ancestral language called Lushootseed which was used by many other tribes in the region. Learn more about Lushootseed and the Snoqualmie Tribe here: www.culture.snoqualmietribeweb.us/language/



pəčəb kitten. Community photo shared with Carnivore Spotter at www.carnivorespotter.org



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