

WILDLIFE AWARENESS

bobcat.





NATURALLY WARY OF HUMANS,
IT IS TYPICALLY EASY TO
PERSUADE A BOBCAT TO KEEP
ITS DISTANCE. THEY ARE
QUIET, SHY, & RECLUSIVE.



While bobcat attacks are virtually unknown, no one should ever attempt to touch or handle a wild bobcat or her kittens.

Bobcats weigh between 15-40 pounds and prey on animals much smaller than they are. They are extremely valuable to the environment, keeping rodent populations down.

It's very unlikely, but possible, that free-roaming cats or small dogs left outside might be taken as well.

HUMANE HAZING TECHNIQUES ARE IMPORTANT TO ENSURE BOBCATS REMAIN WARY OF PEOPLE

DURING AN ENCOUNTER, REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING SAFETY TIPS :

IN THE WILD

- Carry objects that may be used to **MAKE NOISE!!**
- Never offer any wildlife food.
- Be mindful of pets and make sure to keep them close during walks.

AROUND YOUR HOME

- Avoid leaving pets outside unattended, especially smaller breeds.
- Don't leave food outside for wildlife.
- Remove excess vegetation that can be used as hiding spots.
- Pick up fallen or ripe fruit from nearby trees.

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