



## Wildlife Displacement Due to Wildfires: Safety Tips

Santa Cruz  
Native Animal  
Rescue  
(831) 462-0726

Santa Clara  
Wildlife Center of  
Silicon Valley  
(408) 929-9453

If you encounter wildlife either in their habitat or in your habitat, make sure to stay safe by:

Staying away from them.

If you are the cause of an animal's reaction, then you are too close



Make lots of noise. It lets them know that you are nearby so you won't startle them. Do not provoke, scare, or attempt to sneak up on any wildlife. All wildlife will protect themselves no matter what



\*Forest Service employee.  
Do not pick up animals

If you happen upon displaced wildlife, you can leave out a bucket of water. Make sure the bucket of water is nowhere near any houses and away from human life in general. Please do not attempt to feed wildlife.



Do not try to pet wildlife. Even if they are baby animals, the mom isn't too far behind

If you happen upon any displaced wildlife, contact your local animal shelter, pest control, or any other wildlife services.

<https://sccfiresafe.org/>