



# WOLF AND COUGAR ADVISORY

There has been an increase in wolf and cougar activity in and around the Long Beach Unit of Pacific Rim National Park Reserve.

**Keep dogs on leash and read the important safety information below.**

## Learn what to do in the event of an encounter:

- Consult the park brochure “You Are in Wolf and Cougar Country”;
- Check information centers for current wildlife sightings;
- Attend park interpretive programs about predators.

**REPORT ALL ENCOUNTERS AND OBSERVATIONS TO PARKS CANADA STAFF OR CALL 1-877-852-3100**

## If You Encounter or Observe a Wolf or Cougar: Remember that “Space is Safe”:

- The more space between you and a predator, the lower the risk
- Never approach a predator
- Yell, wave your arms, look large; if you have one, use an air horn
- **Back away slowly**, maintain eye contact with the animal as you leave
- **DO NOT RUN**

## If a Wolf or Cougar Approaches You:

- Make as much noise as possible to frighten and discourage the animal, yell for help
- If you have it, use pepper spray (test it and be sure you know how to use it beforehand)

## Keep Your Dog on a Leash:

- The “*Canada National Parks Act*” requires you keep your dog on leash in a national park.
- Experience has shown that a dog on-leash is at a much lower risk of falling prey to a wolf or cougar.

