

HOW CAN YOU REDUCE ANIMAL VISITS TO YOUR WORK CAMP?

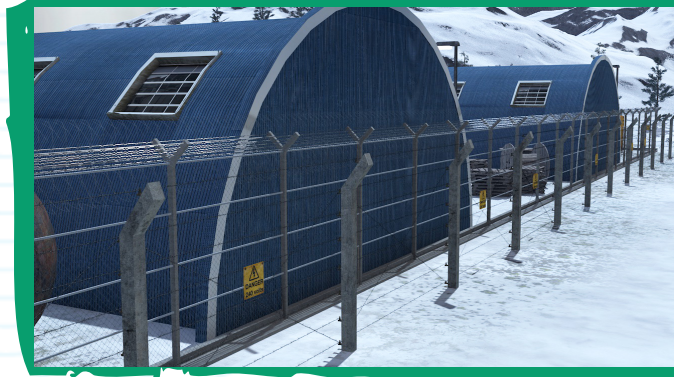
Remote work camps can affect and attract wildlife.
Learn how to minimize the hazards of approaching wildlife
and human habituation!

Human Habituation

Habituation occurs when animals have repeated contact with humans without any negative consequences, causing them to become unafraid of humans and human-use areas. Often, this results in nuisance animals, which approach humans and human-use areas looking for food or habitat. This can lead to dangerous encounters with animals, including bears, moose, elk, coyotes, wolves, and cougars. Human habituated animals are also more likely to be involved in a dangerous encounter, resulting in them being injured, badly wounded, or having to be destroyed by Fish and Wildlife officers.

Reduce animal visits to your work camp by:

Putting buffer areas on both sides of the fence that surrounds your camp; typically a 6 ft. chain link inner fence with 3 strands of barbed wire on top, surrounded by electrified outer fencing



Ensure there are bear-proof garbage containers and dumpsters

Ensure there is enclosed and bear-proof containment of grey-water locations



Ensure there are a large bear-proof garbage containment receptacles located a kilometer away from the camp

Clean and maintain cooking and food storage areas



Secure containers with bear-proof lids for all grease, oils, foods, and waste products

Reporting any sightings to your supervisor and local Fish and Wildlife officers



There are many dangers for humans and animals
when sensitive habitats are encroached upon.
That's why its important to reduce human
habitation as much as possible.