



DOS AND DON'TS TO FOLLOW WHILE WILDLIFE WATCHING



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DOS

- **Observe wildlife from a safe distance** to avoid disturbing them or putting yourself in danger.
- **Use binoculars or a camera** with a zoom lens to get a closer look without getting too close.
- **Stay on designated trails and paths** to avoid damaging natural habitats.
- **Respect the animals' space** and avoid disturbing their nests or burrows.
- **Be quiet and move slowly** to avoid startling the animals or disrupting their natural behavior.
- **Learn about the animals and their behavior** before you go, so you know what to look for and what to expect.
- **Respect the environment** and don't litter or leave any waste behind.

DON'TS

- **Don't feed the wildlife**, as it can alter their natural behavior and lead to aggressive behavior towards humans.
 - **Don't try to touch or interact** with the animals, as this can be harmful to both you and the animals.
 - **Don't approach animals that appear sick or injured**, as they may be carrying diseases or parasites.
 - **Don't use flash photography**, as it can startle or disorient the animals and harm their eyesight.
 - **Don't use recordings of animal calls or songs to attract wildlife**, as this can disrupt their natural behavior and breeding patterns.
 - **Don't chase after or follow** the animals, as it can cause stress and anxiety for them.
 - **Don't disturb the natural environment**, such as by removing plants or disturbing the soil.
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