Defenders of Wildlife Watch out for Wildlife Tips



Driver tip sheet to prevent accidents with animals and other wildlife.

DRIVER TIP SHEET

1. Be particularly alert when driving in wildlife areas.
2. Drive with increased awareness when traveling in signed wildlife areas. Crossing signs are generally placed in known wildlife movement areas and wildlife-vehicle collision hot spots. Take notice of crossing signs along your regularly traveled routes and avoid getting habituated to them.
3. Wildlife are more likely to be found near wooded, wetland or agricultural areas, and wherever roads cross streams.
4. Pay attention to both sides of the road by scanning from side to side. If you have passengers, ask them to help you keep an eye out for animals.
5. Practice active driving. Distracted driving, such as…