

Safe Skiing Tips for Sleeping Giant Provincial Park

With 50K of expertly groomed trails at Sleeping Giant Provincial Park, we are fortunate to have the opportunity to ski in a wilderness setting with the possibility of wildlife viewing. There have been recent grey wolf sightings at Sleeping Giant Provincial Park and Park staff are interested in recording these sightings. There is a clipboard in the Visitor's Centre where you can record your sightings or you can contact the park at (807) 977-2526 with this information.

Remember it is always safer to ski with a partner in an isolated setting. As well, you should always notify someone where you are going and when you expect to return.

If you encounter a wolf or other wildlife on the trails:

- Do not approach it to get a better look, entice it to come closer, or harass it.
- Do not feed it.
- Leave room for it to escape.

If a wolf approaches you or acts aggressively (growls or snarls)

- Raise your arms and wave them in the air to make yourself look larger.
- Back away slowly while remaining calm; do not turn your back on, or run from, a wolf or any other wild animal.
- Make noise and throw objects at the wolf.
- Use whistles, personal alarm devices or commercially available pepper spray (effective only at short ranges) to frighten an approaching or threatening animal.

Practice these safety precautions while you continue to enjoy the picturesque skiing at our provincial parks.