Enjoy Our Wildlife From a Distance

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Are you encouraging wildlife to visit your work area?

Foxes, coyotes, and other wildlife live at Sandia. You may be unintentionally inviting these animals into the developed area. Most wild animals will not bother people. But, if wild animals have access to human food and refuse, they lose their fears and become comfortable around us. That is when conflicts occur.

Encourage wildlife to stay in the "Wild Side of Sandia" by following a few simple rules.

- Never feed wildlife.
- Never attempt to capture or touch wildlife.
- Don't feed birds or feral cats.
- Store your lunch and snacks inside a building or vehicle where inaccessible to animals.
- Close unattended storage spaces, equipment room doors, and trash bins.
- Put trash in appropriate cans and bins.

To report unusual behavior of wildlife within the developed area of the site, call the Environmental Operations Department at 4-2567 or send email to bllarse@sandia.gov.

The SNL/CA wildlife policy can be found at http://www.ran.sandia.gov/div8000/wildlife/wildlife.html.
Related information is available from the California Department of Fish and Game at www.keepmewild.org.

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