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Mind your

Muskox

Manners



1. Give muskox plenty of space.

Muskox are not likely to run away from you and may allow you to get close. That is never a good idea! Muskox are powerful animals and might become aggressive if you scare them.

2. Don't disturb cows with calves.

Female muskox are very protective of their young. If you get too close and make the mother feel like her baby is threatened, she could react quickly and dangerously.

3. Avoid males during the rut.

Bull muskox are more aggressive during the fall breeding season which takes place from August to October. Stay away!

4. Keep dogs on a leash.

Dogs can make muskox feel threatened. Keep your dogs under control at ALL times in muskox country.



5. Don't feed muskox.

Feeding muskox is dangerous and illegal. Feeding wild animals can make them more bold around people.

6. If charged; Run.

Do not stand your ground with muskox. If charged, get away as fast as you can.

A Muskox Meal



Willows-Sedges-Grasses-Mosses-Lichens

