



National Park Service, Office of Public Health
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PUBLIC HEALTH ALERT!!

RABIES

Two foxes exhibiting abnormal behavior were recently euthanized near Phantom Ranch along the Colorado River in Grand Canyon and tested positive for rabies.

In order to protect yourself and others, please take the following precautions:

Stay away from wild animals! Do not attempt to feed, approach, or touch wild animals (alive or dead). Teach this important message to your children, and keep a close eye on your kids at all times. **Rabid animals may show no fear of people and may even seem friendly, or may become aggressive.** Sleeping in tents is recommended

If you are bitten by an animal, or come into contact with an animal's saliva, wash the exposed site immediately with soap and water. Be sure to see a healthcare provider as soon as possible for recommendations about receiving rabies exposure preventive vaccine and report the bite to a Park Ranger

Report it:

If you see a sick or dead animal, or an animal acting abnormally in this area, please report it to a Park Ranger as soon as possible.