

## Falls Creek Ranch Wildlife



Falls Creek members have many opportunities for wildlife watching. Our environment of wooded mountains and open meadows provides a home to a variety of animals and birds. It is not unusual to watch a mother bear with her cubs munching on acorns and wild berries, deer roaming the entire area eating your garden flowers, turkeys gobbling, bobcats searching for a meal, a coyote walking through a meadow or howling at night, a variety of birds and even an occasional mountain lion tracking a wintering elk in the forest.



Of course, any feeding of wild animals is not allowed. Bird feeders are allowed in winter while bears are hibernating. Otherwise bird feeders are not recommended. Feeding can lead to a variety of problems for most wildlife and can potentially cause serious health problems which may lead to death. All trash and food items are to be stored indoors so we don't attract bears to our homes. We want to keep wild animals, our pets and ourselves safe and healthy.

Also, pets are expected to be under voice or leash control by their owners at all times as to not harass or harm wildlife or become hurt themselves.

