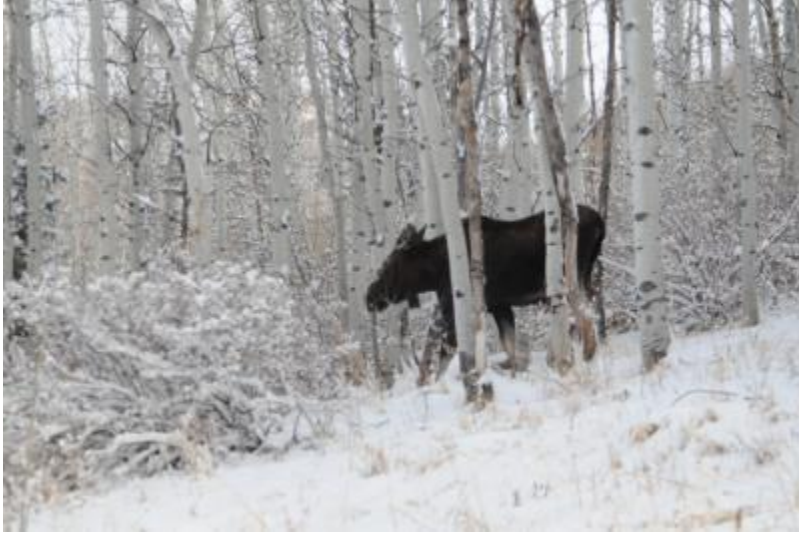


Moose Month

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February is Moose Month

***Advice from a Moose ■ Think BIG ■ Eat plenty of greens ■
It's OK to be a little wild ■ Spend time in the snow***

There have been many moose sightings this winter, including a Momma Moose with two calves in the Cardiff area, and a big bull snoozing in Pinetree driveways. Remember

to “*Give Moose a Brake*” and be respectful of any other wildlife you are fortunate enough to encounter by giving them a wide berth.



What's Not to Love about a Moose! **Here are some awesome facts:**

1. They're HUGE! Moose can weigh up to 1800 pounds, but their average weight is between 700-900 pounds.
2. They're powerful swimmers and can swim 6 miles an hour. Their hair is hollow to help keep them afloat and keep them warm in winter.
3. The Algonquin name for them means "twig eaters." They are so tall (standing up to 6.5' at the shoulders) that eating twigs is easier than browsing on the ground level.
4. They can live at least 20 years and must live in areas where it snows.
5. They can run 35 miles an hour and typically trot at 20 miles per hour.

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