

JOB SAFETY ANALYSIS	JOB TITLE OR OPERATION: Close distance wildlife observation	DATE:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEW <input type="checkbox"/> REVISED
EMPLOYEE / OPERATOR: biologists, wildlife technicians, volunteers	PLANT / LOCATION: RMNP	DEPARTMENT: Resources Management	ANALYSIS BY:
COMPANY / ORGANIZATION: NPS	SUPERVISOR:	APPROVED BY:	REVIEWED BY:

REQUIRED AND / OR RECOMMENDED PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:	Binoculars, spotting scope, pepper spray
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SEQUENCE OF BASIC JOB STEPS	POTENTIAL HAZARDS UNSAFE ACTS OR CONDITIONS	RECOMMENDED ACTION OR PROCEDURE
Wildlife observation	Unexpected wildlife behavior (e.g. charges)	Avoid approaching wildlife too closely; Use binoculars and spotting scope to minimize observation distances. Always approach animals cautiously Know behavioral postures and warning signs for species being observed; stop approaching at any sign of irritation. Identify a clear escape route for both the animal and employees. Carry and be prepared to use pepper spray. Carry a park radio.