

What should you do if wildlife gets too close to you
and you get scared?

Be SMART!



STOP! Do not run! If you run, it may chase.



MAKE yourself look big! Put your hands over your head or pull your jacket up over your head. Look as big as you can so the animal knows that you are too tough to mess with.



ANNOUNCE firmly "Leave Me Alone!" This lets the animal know you are a person and it lets people around you know that you may be in trouble.



RETREAT! Back away from the animal slowly.



TELL an adult!

