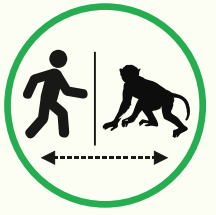


DO'S & DON'TS DURING CLOSE ENCOUNTERS WITH MONKEYS

Do's



Make loud noise using drums to drive away monkeys from your vicinity



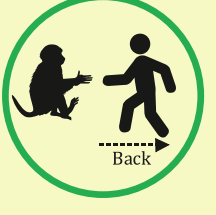
Maintain a safe distance from monkeys and allow them to pass



Walk in a group if monkeys are around



Understand their signs of aggression. Monkeys show different levels of aggression, starting with a grunt. This escalates to a mouth threat, lunge, grabbing of knees or feet and finally biting, which can be severe



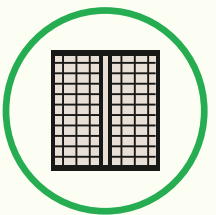
Remain calm and move away slowly without jerky movements



Throw away the food you are carrying, if monkeys approach you closely



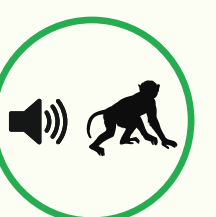
Avoid carrying food items in plastic bags, and try to use shoulder bags or backpacks instead. Visible food or even plastic bags can be associated with food and may provoke monkeys to snatch them



Use monkey-proof grills and fencing to secure your house. Alarms, CCTV, and other security measures can be combined for better protection



Cover and lock your garbage dumps as they are a source of high-nutrition food for monkeys



Use various acoustic, visual, olfactory and tactile substances or techniques to avoid encounters with monkeys. Do not use substances or techniques that may injure or kill monkeys

Don'ts



Don't make eye contact and avoid throwing stones at monkeys as they can attack aggressively



Don't use a stick to hit a monkey as it can attack you



Don't smile and don't show teeth to monkeys, as they see it as an unfriendly gesture. They perceive it as a threat and show aggression. Do not tease them or make faces at them



Don't run away from them or show fear as they might chase you



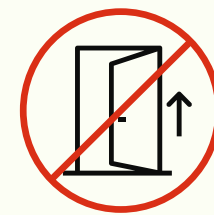
Don't try to touch an infant monkey as mother monkeys are very protective of their babies and can bite you



Don't show that you are hiding food from them. If you don't have any food, open your palms without fear to show that you are not hiding food



Don't feed monkeys for either sympathetic or religious reasons or eat in front of them. Feeding makes them see humans as food providers, and they lose fear of humans and can attack to get food



Don't leave doors and windows open as monkeys can enter your house



Don't throw food waste in the open when monkeys are nearby, as this attracts them and increases conflicts by bringing them closer to people



In case of a bite or scratch, don't delay in getting the vaccines and other medicines prescribed by a doctor

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