

FORESTS & WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION

How to deal with Monkeys :-

- Do not make direct eye contact with monkeys.
- Do not cross the path between a mother and her infant.
- Do not irritate or tease the monkeys. Leave them alone and they will leave you alone.
- Be light footed while passing through a monkey group i.e. Do not run.
- Do not go near a dead or wounded monkey.
- **Do not feed monkeys. If anybody found feeding monkey, necessary legal action shall be initiated.**
- In case a monkey collides with your transport (two wheelers specially), do not stop there.
- Do not get scared if a monkey makes a 'Kho-Kho' noise as normally it is a bluff. Ignore the monkey and walk away calmly.
- Do not ever hit any monkey. Keep hitting the ground with a big bamboo stick to make monkeys leave your house or garden.
- Presence of big dogs in premises shall make monkeys leave the area.
- Monkeys are scared of snakes. Keep real looking plastic snakes at roof tops or boundary wall of your house.
- Loud heavy noise, bursting of crackers or their sound track will force the monkeys to leave any premises.
- An injured monkey should be helped when monkey group is not close by.
- Cover the injured monkey with a net and take it to People for Animals [P.F.A.] or S.P.C.A. or any organization caring for sick animals.
- If a monkey tries to touch you, gently put an object or board firmly between you & monkey.

To avoid any inconvenience to the residents of Chandigarh in case of monkey menace in the city, following phone numbers and Hotline numbers may be used :-

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| ➤ Deputy Range Forest Officer, Wildlife Squad | 94172-16523 |
| ➤ Forester & Wildlife Inspector | 99141-67444 |
| ➤ Forest Guard | 99151-27299 |
| ➤ Office Landline number | 0172 - 2700217 |