

WHAT CAN YOU DO WHEN YOU ENCOUNTER STRAY DOGS?



Stray dogs live in the open and do not have homes.



They may be seen roving in packs, foraging for food and looking for shelter. They may bark at you if they think that they are defending their territory or coming under threat.

Most of the stray dogs are scared of humans and are quick to stay out of your way or they may approach and sniff you.

Here are some tips on what you can do when you encounter stray dogs



DO NOT RUN.
Stay Calm



Dogs may give chase if you run. Instead, fold your arms in front of you and walk slowly in the opposite direction at a constant pace.



LOOK AWAY.
Do not stare at the dog.



The dog may take it as a challenge and react aggressively.



SPEAK SOFTLY.
Do not shout or make any sudden movements to chase it away.



Most dogs will believe that they are in danger and react negatively. Some of the friendlier ones may think you want to play and approach you.



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