



DRIVE SAFELY STAY ALERT

24,678 animal-vehicle collisions were reported on Colorado's roads from 1993 to 2003.

8,400 deer
1612 elk
95 antelope
1 badger
141 bear
2 beaver
32 coyote
6 lynx
9 moose
16 mountain lion

were killed in animal-vehicle collisions.

23 people were killed.

2,266 sustained injuries
22,388 experienced property damage.
\$2,000 was the average cost per claim.

DRIVER SAFETY TIPS

- **STAY ALERT** especially at dawn and dusk.
- **SLOW DOWN** to increase your reaction time.
- **SCAN AHEAD** and watch for movement along roadsides.
- **LOOK FOR MORE ANIMALS** after you see one animal.
- **BRAKE. DON'T SWERVE.**
- **BE READY** for animals to change direction.
- **DON'T LITTER.**
- **OBEY TRAFFIC SIGNS** including speed limits and wildlife warning signs.
- **DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE.**

AT NIGHT:

- **WATCH FOR SHINING EYES** in your headlights.
- **USE HIGH BEAMS** to improve visibility.
- **SLOW DOWN** on blind curves.
- **PASS WITH CARE.**

CALL COLORADO STATE PATROL AT *CSP IF YOU ARE IN AN ACCIDENT WITH WILDLIFE



Founded in 1992, The Southern Rockies Ecosystem Project (SREP) is a non-profit conservation biology organization working to protect and restore large, continuous networks of land in the Southern Rockies ecoregion of Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico. SREP utilizes conservation science principles and geographic information system (GIS) mapping technology to identify and protect wildlands critical to the preservation of native biodiversity in the Southern Rockies.

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