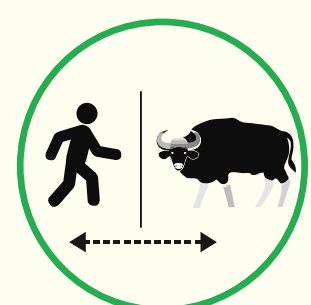


# DO's & DON'Ts IF YOU SPOT A GAUR

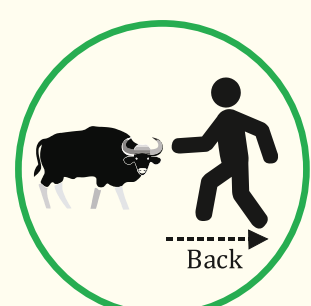
## Do's



Keep a safe distance as gaurs prefer to stay away from humans



Carry a stick and make noise while walking alone in the forest so that gaurs can sense your presence well in advance and stay away from you



Slowly back off if you spot a gaur looking at you or in case of sudden encounter



Make a loud noise to drive a gaur away if it comes close to you. Keep an eye on the animal till you reach a safe distance



Drive slowly and keep a safe distance while moving in a gaur area



Stay calm if a gaur is in village or on a road. Wait till gaur passes by or leave space for it by moving sideways so that you don't disturb the animal



Ensure garbage like farm waste and kitchen waste are covered, try to compost them. Use sustainable waste disposal methods



Visit a nearby hospital immediately in case you are injured

## Don'ts



Don't go inside the forest after evening and early in the morning to collect non-timber forest products (NTFP) or fodder for livestock as that is when most conflicts happen



Don't make sudden movements or run if a gaur has seen you as it can chase and knock you down, causing serious injury



Don't go close to the calf as adult gaurs are very protective of their babies and can attack in defense



In case of a charge, try to find cover behind a tree or rocks. Climbing a tree will help if you can



Don't get off the vehicle or try to chase them as this can agitate them



Don't disturb the animal by blocking its way or making it change its transit route as it can get agitated



Don't throw stones at gaurs in an attempt to chase them



Don't dump garbage near farmland and village premises. This can attract gaurs who are searching for food

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