



**MOUNTAIN GOAT**

**Wildlife may not know better—but YOU do!  
Give them room: Stay away 25 yards!**

**Mountain goats** are not goats. They are more closely related to European antelope. Both males and females have sharp, pointed horns that are 9–12 inches (23–30 cm) long. Their hooves have hard outer shells and rubbery, concave footpads that act as suction cups on steep terrain. The pads also cushion their feet when jumping from rock to rock. Mountain goats can leap distances of about 12 feet (3.7 m).

When closely approached or provided with human food or salt (from urine), goats can become aggressive. This is dangerous for both people and goats and can cause the goat to be lethally removed from the population.

