



National Park Service

RABIES ALERT FOR YOUR SAFETY



PLEASE FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES

KEEP YOUR PETS ON A LEASH AT ALL TIMES

DO NOT APPROACH OR TOUCH RACCOONS, STRAY PETS OR OTHER WILD ANIMALS

DO NOT TOUCH ANY DEAD ANIMAL

NOTIFY PARK OFFICIALS IF A DEAD ANIMAL IS FOUND

— GIVE THE EXACT LOCATION

— LEAVE YOUR NAME AND NUMBER SO YOU CAN BE CONTACTED

RABIES IS TRANSMITTED BY A BITE OR THROUGH OPEN CUTS OR SORES

FOLLOW GUIDELINES BELOW IF CONTACT MADE WITH ANY WILD OR STRAY ANIMAL

IF YOU ARE BITTEN BY A RACCOON OR OTHER ANIMAL

CLEAN WOUND WITH SOAP AND WATER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

ALLOW THE WOUND TO BLEED, THIS HELPS CLEAN THE WOUND

GO TO YOUR PHYSICIAN OR NEAREST HOSPITAL

ASSUME EXPOSURE
REPORT INCIDENT IMMEDIATELY
TO PARK OFFICIALS OR CALL **911**

For assistance call the United States Park Police

(202) **426-6600**