

Stay Safe with Street Dogs: Be a Tree & Be a Rock!



How to Move Safely

Be a Tree

Stand still, tuck in your arms, and look down at your feet.



Be a Rock

If you fall, curl into a ball to protect your neck and belly.



The Wide Curve

Walk in a wide bubble-shaped curve around a dog rather than straight toward it.



When to Give Dogs Space

Never Approach

Sleeping or Eating Dogs



Dogs can be easily startled or protective when resting or having a meal.

Stay Away from Puppies and Sick Dogs



Mother dogs are very protective, and unwell animals need quiet and space.

Do Not Run, Scream, or Stare



Moving fast or staring can make a dog feel scared or excited.