

Cape Lookout National Seashore and the Rachel Carson Reserve are both home to wild horses.

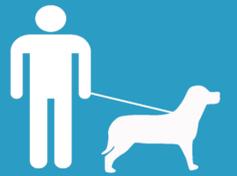
If you get too close to a wild horse, you could be charged, kicked or bitten. Horses that seem very docile and tolerant can be dangerous.



Use a telephoto lens and binoculars to get an up-close and safe view of the horses.



Pets are welcome if they are restrained on a 6' leash at all times.



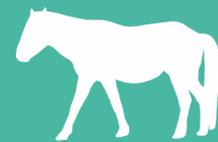
How can you protect our local wild horses?



Abide by visitor guideline signs along the trail.



Touching, feeding, or intentionally disturbing wildlife, including horses, is dangerous and could result in a fine.



Resources:

[Wild Horse FAQ](#)
[Tips & Facts](#)

Interfering with the horses can endanger their social welfare and health.

Maintain at least 50 feet (size of a large bus) between yourself and the horses.



If you observe someone disturbing wildlife, please take a photo and call 252.838.0886 for Rachel Carson Reserve or 252-728-2250 (ext. 4444 if calling after hours) for the Park Service.

