

MAINE COLLISIONS

Between Vehicles and Large Animals

In Maine, wildlife crashes happen anywhere, anytime. Be Alert!

- From dusk till dawn deer often travel at night when they are most difficult to see in the road.
- In November collisions with deer peak during breeding season.
- Whenever you see a deer you can bet there are more nearby since they travel in herds.

If a crash is unavoidable...

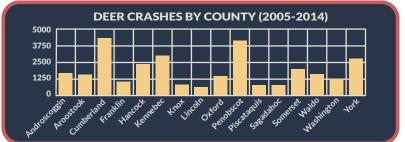
- Apply the brakes.
- Let up on the brake just before impact.
- Aim to hit the tail of the animal.
- Duck down to minimize your injuries.



Warning Signs Mean Business!

Warning signs are only posted where there are high concentrations of wildlife and collisions are a problem.





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