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Re: do you carry bear spray?

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good to keep this in perspective, imho:

"The most deadly animal in the United States is not the grizzly bear, rattlesnake, mountain lion or other dangerous animal. In fact, the peaceful white-tailed deer causes more human deaths each year than any other animal.

Deer may not have sharp teeth or claws, and they are herbivores. But there are an estimated 27 million deer in the country, and they can run up to 36 miles per hour. So when that many deer run that fast and cross a road it many will get hit by a car.

While the exact number of deaths and injuries caused by a deer colliding with a car is not known, the United States Department of Transportation estimates 130 deaths per year from deer vehicle accidents. Also, an estimated 1.5 million vehicle deer accidents every year result in 29,000 injuries. In comparison to other animals, grizzly bears, black bears and polar bears combined only account for five to 10 human deaths per year."