

SOCO - Bite Prevention

Any pet can bite. Up to 2% of the public get bit every year.

- Learn to read your pet's body language.
 - Teach your family how to be safe around pets.
 - Supervise children whenever a pet is near.
 - Intervene when warning signs appear.
- Approach animals respectfully.
 - Ask before you pet.
 - Leave pets alone when eating and sleeping.
 - When in doubt, stay away.
- Secure your pets.
 - Always walk pets on a leash.
 - Let people know there is a pet on the property.
 - Be cautious when walking near fences.
 - If being chased by a dog, stop and act like a tree.