



ANIMALS ON CAMPUS

UTSI Faculty, Staff, & Students

Refer to the following for animals on campus:

- Domestic Animals on Campus. For reasons of safety, health and sanitation, domestic animals (pets) are not allowed inside Institute buildings. The only exceptions are service animals as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act and Search/Rescue animals employed by emergency response personnel.
- Undomesticated Animals on Campus. UTSI is located in a rural area inhabited by a variety of undomesticated animals. We share this campus with them, but they are best left alone for your and their protection. In general, a healthy “wild” animal will make every effort to run away if you approach it, but an injured or sick animal could easily attack if cornered. Rabies is always a concern with animals such as skunks, raccoons, squirrels, and stray dogs. **DO NOT** approach any animal that appears to be sick or is acting “funny.” **DO NOT** touch any dead animal. If you observe a sick or dead animal on campus contact the following:
 - **Weekdays**. During business hours, contact the Physical Plant at 393-7311 or the Safety Office at 393-7208.
 - **Weekdays 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 a.m., Weekends, Holidays and Days of School Closing**. Contact the Security Guard at 9-588-6060.
- The most common undomesticated animals found on campus are listed below:
 - Deer: Usually in small herds grazing along the roadside – watch when driving!
 - Canadian Geese: The adults will protect juveniles during the spring.
 - Skunks, Raccoons, Foxes, Possums: **DON'T FEED THEM!**
 - Stray dogs and cats: Don't try to make pets of them; it's better for them to try to find their way home.