

# Wildlife Viewing Opportunities

*Keep Watchful Eyes and Alert Ears*

*These animals can be found throughout the South Park area.*

*Watch for glimpses of them on your journey.*



## Pronghorn

The pronghorn is the fastest animal in North America. Mistakenly called antelope, these animals roam the open prairie. Look for the flash of white rump.



## Red fox

Early mornings and evenings are good times to see red foxes and other wildlife. Found throughout Colorado, foxes are often spotted hunting mice in meadows, or sunning outside their den.



## Black bear

Typically they do not hunt live animals, but mainly feed on berries, plants, insects and dandelions. The only bears species left in Colorado, black bears have long shaggy coats that are usually black, brown or honey colored.



## Mule deer

The Mule Deer gets its name from its large, mule-like ears. They live in forests and migrate in summer to higher elevations.



## Elk

The most viewable animal in Park County, these large animals can weigh 400-1100 pounds. Thanks to the remaining open lands, South Park provides high-quality winter habitat for up to several thousand elk.



## Bighorn sheep

These majestic animals live on open, south-facing rocky slopes. The ram's massive horns grow into a full curl, while ewes' horns are smaller and thinner.



## Coyote

Listen for the "yip-yip-yip" song of the coyotes singing from their rocky den.



Pike National Forest

