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Don't hike so close to me: How the presence of humans can disturb wildlife up to half a mile away

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Millions of Americans are traveling this summer as pandemic restrictions wind down. [Rental bookings](#) and [crowds in national parks](#) show that many people are headed for the great outdoors.

Seeing animals and birds is one of the main draws of spending time in nature. But as researchers who study [conservation](#), [wildlife](#) and [human impacts on wild places](#), we believe it's important to know that you can have major effects on wildlife just by being nearby.

Read the full article here: [Don't hike so close to me: How the presence of humans can disturb wildlife up to half a mile away \(theconversation.com\)](#)

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