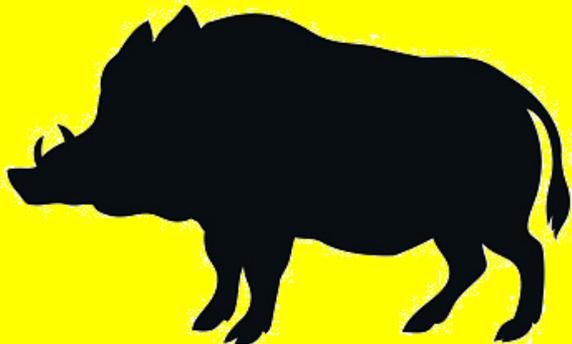


# Many sightings of dangerous animals (bears, wild boars, etc.) have been reported!

Numerous wild animals such as bears and boars live in the Aobayama area, and we have received many reports of sightings of these animals in and around our campuses.

These wild animals are generally timid, but they can cause you harm.



If you encounter a wild animal...

- Move away slowly so as not to provoke them.
- Never approach them or chase them.
- Never attack them or threaten them.
- Never feed them.

The same rules apply for young bears and boars. Even though they can appear to be cute and harmless, it is very likely that their parents are nearby.

# **Students and employees must comply with the following guidelines:**

## **● MAKE SURE TO DISPOSE OF FOOD WASTE PROPERLY**

**Please be aware that careless behavior such as the improper disposal of household garbage can attract wild animals, which can lead to their harming you or others.**

**Furthermore, once wild animals become accustomed to the taste of food that people eat, they will start to scavenge for food from garbage cans and seek to live near people.**

## **● CLEAR AWAY BUSHES**

**Wild animals tend to like grasslands as they can hide under bushes. Tall grassland is not only a good place for wild animals to hide, but also a good place for them to give birth. Clear away bushes and other tall vegetation in order to prevent wild animals from use such environments.**

## **● DO NOT FEED WILD ANIMALS**

**Do not feed young wild animals such as baby boars or baby bears, no matter how cute they may appear.**

**If they frequently appear close to people's homes and cause problems, they will be killed by local government officials. For the sake of wild animals, it is best that they are kept well away from areas in which people live.**