



# CITY OF WINTER SPRINGS

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## **Winter Springs reminds residents to be aware of alligator activity in and around waterways.**

**WINTER SPRINGS, Fla.-** This is a reminder that we are still in peak alligator mating season in Florida, and during this time, there is an increase in alligator activity in and around Winter Springs and our waterways.

Please be aware of alligator habitats and follow these rules to help keep kids, pets and yourself safe:

- Keep your pets on a leash and never walk them at the edge of a body of water
- Closely supervise children when they are playing in and around water
- Swim only during daylight hours and never swim outside of posted swimming areas
- Never feed alligators - it's dangerous and illegal

If you have a concern about an alligator in your neighborhood, call the Florida Fish and Wildlife Nuisance Alligator Hotline at 866-392-4286.

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