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Did you know that more than one million north americans will be bitten by dogs this year, and about one million dog bites will go unreported.

Its sad but most of the victims will be children. These dog bites will come from animals known to them. Unleashed dogs will account for most of the bites inflicted.

**What Makes Dogs Bite**

Not being educated and pet owners not being committed on training their pet is what leads to most of these dog bites. We must realize that dogs don't normally become a part of our families already trained.

**Why Then Do Dogs Bite?**

- 1.They will bite if scared, angry, or threatened. Even a dog thats friendly will bite.
- 2.If he feels he's cornered or crowded.
- 3.They will protect what they think belongs to them. Like their food, toys.
- 4.Dogs will protect their space such as sleeping area, yard, porch, cars and home.
- 5.Dogs are predatory by nature and love to chase and attack.
- 6.A stray dog may feel upset being lost or hurt and bite with alot less provocation.

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7. A dog being startled may lash out and bite.

How to Prevent Bites

8. Teaching young children to be careful around pets.

Don't allow children to play rough or allow puppies to bite. Not even play biting.

9. Teach your children never get close to strange dogs.

10. Leave a dog's things alone like food, toys, bones, ect.

11. Most injuries are caused by getting too close to a dog's face with your own.

12. Refrain from running past a dog. They love to chase.

Avoid getting a dog excited or aggressive, by yelling

and screaming.

13. You never want to pet a dog that's eating, sleeping or caring for its puppies.

14. Stay away from dogs that are tied up or in cars.

15. You should always ask permission from a pet owner to pet his dog. Even if he's present and the dog's on a leash.

16. Refrain from swinging your arms or things you have at a dog. It may think it's an invitation to bite.

17. You should never pet stray dogs or ones running loose.

It's great to have a dog go on a hike or walk on a trail with you but we humans need to treat dogs with respect.

Just remember to teach your children how to act around dogs, it will keep them safe.

Val and Robin Shortt are experienced campers and own three outdoor websites. For more tips like these and to register for their Free newsletter visit:

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Of all the aggressive behavior in dogs dog bites is the most serious.

However no matter how serious it may be you can contain it if you are able to diagnose the cause of this aggressive dog behavior.

In the following 8 tips

1. Before you treat any illness you have to be able to recognize the type of aggression your dog is exhibiting. Bellow are few aggressive dog behavior you have to notice I will be expanding the subsequent tips.

Fear aggression  
Possessive aggression  
dominant aggression  
dog to dog aggression  
aggression towards infants  
punishment or pain elicited aggression  
protective or territorial aggression

2. Then you have to consult an authority like professional trainer, veterinary behaviorist.

3. You need to avoid situations that elicit aggressive dog behavior.

4. Lots of the aggressions are even fault of the dog owners. Many employ punishment in teaching

obedience commands. All you have to do whenever you want to teach obedience comman is to use reinforcement methods.

5. Fit your dog with a head halter while training, a humane way to treat and control your og. Use this option only on a temporary basis. Employ the service of experience head halters to fit dog handler.

6. Fit your dog with a basket muzzle if restraint is

necessary for extended periods (about 3–5minutes).

7. A helpful technique for behavior modification is obedience training, though this type of training will hardly eliminate a dog aggressive behavior.

8. It is advisable for you not to approach a dog that is sleeping or unaware of your presence.

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