



Bull moose commonly spar with each other just before the rut. It is less common to see cows spar, but twin calves frequently engage in playful boxing. We've also seen all combinations of bulls, cows, and calves spar, sometimes even in groups. Individuals often do battle with inanimate objects, most notably as bulls thrash bushes to shed their antler velvet or impress the ladies. Billi's twins Sid and Shea were especially eager to go a few rounds with road signs, although they seemed to get bored quickly when the signs refused to fight back. But adults can be more aggressive...

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