

## *Moose are God's Creatures, too!*



*'God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves,  
which the waters brought forth abundantly, according to their kinds,  
and every winged bird according to its kind.  
And God saw that it was good (suitable, admirable) and He approved it.'  
Genesis 1:21 (AMP)*

Moose have always fascinated me!! Do you ever wonder what God was thinking when He created the moose? He is such a contrast to the elegant and oh, so symmetrical little brother, the deer!! One has to wonder how those who believe in evolution can explain how two such different and yet similar species emerged from the same glob of goo!! The moose, with his hind legs shorter than his front, and his oddly shaped face, little eyes and big nose and antlers that look like a science experiment gone awry, all point to a God who is incredibly diverse in His creation and a God who has a sense of humor!!

He does all things well, and in the moose, we see in the moose that He created an animal that is powerfully strong, massive in size and with a neck built to hold up those fierce antlers. It amazes me that those antlers, which can weigh up to 40 pounds and span 6 feet across, will be shed yearly and he will grow a new pair every year!! The male moose stands nearly seven feet tall at the shoulders (not counting his head and massive antlers) and can weigh up to 1600 pounds!! Isn't that incredible?

Moose can be very dangerous, territorial and a mother moose is fiercely protective of her young. Their sharp hooves can mortally wound a wolf or bear who are their natural predators. Amazingly, their most dangerous foes are not wolves or bear, but ticks and small parasites that invade their brain. The entire moose population in Northern Minnesota is now on the verge of extinction.

Moose do have their tender side. Mother moose are very affectionate with their young. They are playful and intelligent. Moose also love water and are powerful swimmers. I love this video of the mama moose and her babies playing in the sprinkler. I could not figure out how to embed it in this blog, so just click on the link, and enjoy. <https://youtu.be/hPDUTgQFpq0>