



NOTICE:

Enjoy the Bears Safely

Black bear seen in the area

- Do not approach the bear within 300 feet. Regardless of the distance, you're too close if the bear reacts to your presence.
- Be a noisy hiker.
- Keep pets on a leash 6 ft or less.
- Keep small children near you at all times.
- Keep immediate control of all food items, bags, etc.
- Leave cubs alone, even if mom's not around.
- If you live in the area, keep all food items (trash, birdseed, dog food, compost, barbecues, etc.) indoors.

If you see the bear:

- Resist the urge for a bear selfie.
- If a bear walks toward you, identify yourself as a human by standing up, waving your hands above your head, and talking to the bear in a low voice.
- Don't drop food or bags for the bear.
- Back away, avoiding direct eye contact.
- Don't run from the bear.

These recommendations were adapted, in part, from the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife's *Living with Wildlife* species profile series.

If you have any questions, please visit with the park ranger or call 425-452-4195. If there is an emergency, call 911. For black bear and wildlife management questions or concerns, please call the Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife at 425-775-1311.

