

Welcome to Wildlife Country

Enjoy your visit but stay safe and please respect the wildlife that live here.



You're in Bear, Wolf, and Cougar Country!



Securely store attractants. Wildlife attractants like food, garbage, scented candles, and odour producing items should be stored inside.



Clean your barbeque. If you use a barbeque, thoroughly clean it afterwards to remove food and food smells.



Securely store food items. Do not leave food, garbage, compost recyclables or coolers (empty or full) outside.



Manage your waste responsibly. Properly sort and store waste indoors. If you have waste pick-up, do not place bins out until the morning of collection no earlier than 5:30am.



Protect your pets. Keep pet food and bowls inside and bring pets in at night. Keep pets on leash when outside.

If you see a bear:



Stay calm and if inside remain indoors. If outside, speak in a calm loud voice and back away slowly.



Report the encounter.



Bear attacks are rare but be prepared. Learn more about bears, bear spray and other wildlife safety at www.wildsafebc.com



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Avoid surprise encounters. Make noise by clapping your hands and using your voice. Watch for scat and other signs of wildlife. Avoid walking alone, carry bear spray and know how to use it.



Keep pets on a leash in wildlife country. Not only can dogs displace wildlife, dogs that chase after bears can bring them back to their owners or be killed. Wolves can perceive dogs as a potential threat or prey.







Keep a safe distance. View and photograph wildlife from a safe and respectful distance. If you cause an animal to move, you are too close. Do not linger to take photos of predators such as bears, wolves and cougars.



Respect wild animals. Never feed wildlife and always keep attractants secure and out of reach. Feeding wildlife can lead to conflicts and tragic consequences. It is also illegal and you may receive a fine.

If you encounter a bear:

-  Stay calm, do not yell or run. Speak in a low voice. If you have bear spray, pull it out and remove the safety.
-  Move away slowly. If the bear charges, stand your ground and discharge the bear spray.
-  Leave the area slowly and report the encounter.
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