Bear Safety in Mind

Nuisance Bear Prevention While Camping

- KEEP A CLEAN CAMP SITE
  - DO NOT overfill garbage container
  - Put garbage in provided bear proof containers only
  - KEEP SMELLS TO A MINIMUM - do not use sweet smelling candles, strongly scented deodorants, perfumes, sweet smelling shampoos & hair sprays
  - Keep BBQ pits clean
  - Rinse throw away items like soft drink cans, canned good cans, “ketchup” bottles and like items before discarding in trash
  - Double bag all garbage, especially disposable diapers
  - Keep food scraps in one garbage bag, separate from regular garbage so it may be put out the day of garbage pick-up to reduce smelly items in outdoor garbage can
  - NEVER leave any type of pet food out over night
  - NEVER put food scraps out for wildlife
  - Position and use motion sensitive lighting if possible
  - Air horns, bear spray, loud banging noises, vehicle horn, and other ways of making loud noises will help scare away a bear

IF YOU SEE A BEAR?!

- Bears are normally shy & NOT aggressive towards humans
- Stay inside your vehicle or camper - make NOISE - blow vehicle horn, scream, make loud banging noises, use an air horn
- If outdoors - STAY CALM - DO NOT RUN - back away slowly to the safety of a building
- If a bear is in a tree - LEAVE IT ALONE - remove dogs & people to allow bear to come down on its own
- DO NOT PLAY DEAD

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