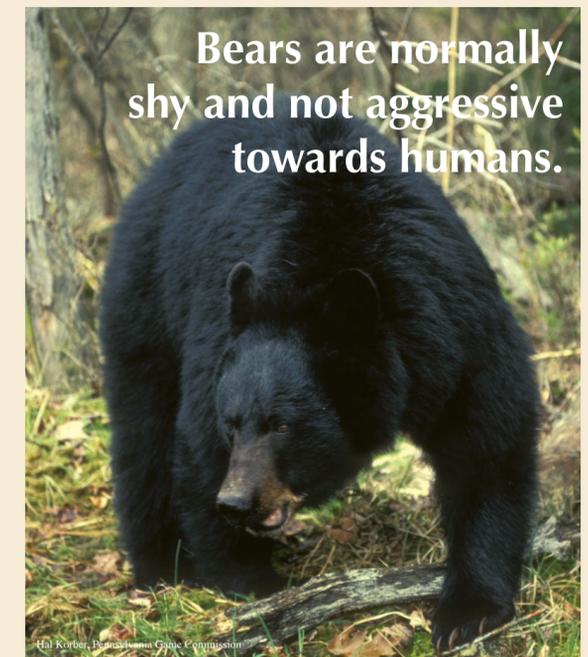




BEAR

SAFETY IN MIND



Prevent Nuisance Bear Problems

Feeding bears is illegal.

NEVER intentionally feed a bear!

- 🐾 Store garbage containers in a secure shed or garage.
- OR*
- 🐾 Double-bag garbage and keep it indoors.
- 🐾 Take garbage to the curb the morning of pick-up, NOT the night before.
- 🐾 Frequently rinse garbage cans with bleach.
- 🐾 Do not leave pet foods out overnight.
- 🐾 Hang bird feeders out of a bear's reach - 10 feet high.
- 🐾 Clean outdoor grills frequently.



ONCE A BEAR FINDS FOOD, IT WILL COME BACK FOR MORE.



If You Encounter a Bear

- 🐾 **NEVER APPROACH A BEAR!**
- 🐾 Stay inside your home or vehicle. Shout and wave your arms to scare off the bear.
- 🐾 If outdoors, remain calm and back slowly to the safety of your home or vehicle. **DO NOT RUN!**
- 🐾 If a bear is in a tree in your yard, leave it alone. Remove people and dogs and allow the bear to come down on its own.
- 🐾 If you are attacked, fight back aggressively with anything available.
- 🐾 **DO NOT PLAY DEAD!**