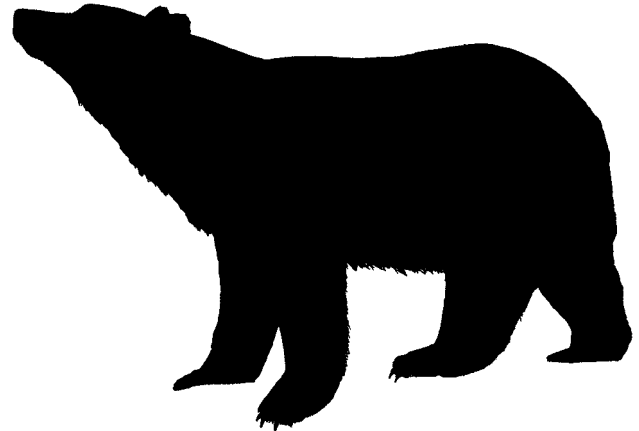


Be Bear Aware



When visiting this area:

- Make noise while hiking.
- Hike in groups.
- Leash dogs.

If you see a bear:

- Make enough noise so the bear is aware of your presence.
- Never approach a bear.

If the bear does not leave:

- Back away slowly.
- Never run or climb a tree.

If the bear approaches, be offensive:

- Make more noise, wave your arms, and throw objects at the bear.
- Black bears rarely attack humans. If you are attacked, do not play dead. Fight back with anything available.



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