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Beware of Bears #314

Sopris West Six Minute Solutions #314

Bears! Many people are fascinated by them. (After) all, who can resist a stuffed, (cuddly) teddy bear? Bear enclosures at zoos (are) often a popular exhibit. Watching adorable (bear) cubs romp brings smiles and chuckles (from) onlookers.

Bears in the wild are (a) different story. Bears are powerful animals (and) can kill humans. If you are (a) camper or a hiker, it is (important) to beware of bears. Bear country (can) be a dangerous place. Knowing some (bear) essentials can help to keep you (safe). First of all, never, ever try (to) feed a bear. Bears love garbage (and) are easily turned into junk-food addicts. (They) will then be attracted to areas (where) people gather, such as a camping (ground). National parks and forests often have (special) "bear-proof" trash cans. Campers are told (to) keep their food locked up and (put) up in a tree. Bears will (destroy) cars and cabins in an attempt (to) get to a food source.

When (in) bear country, make noise to let (the) bears know that you are around. (Bears) like to be alone. They do (not) like to be surprised by people. (Bears) will usually stay away if they (hear) you coming.

Be alert when you (are) in bear country. Stay away from (dense) brush. Use a flashlight at night. (Be) on the lookout for bear droppings. (Do) not set up camp if you (see) signs of a bear. Be especially (careful) if you see bear cubs. You (can) be sure that the mother bear (is) near. She might attack to protect (her) cubs. If you happen to come (across) a bear, do not run! Instead, (back) away very slowly. Use bear (pepper) (spray) only as a last resort.



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Bears in the wild are (bears, who, a) different story. Bears are powerful animals (slowly, and, noise) can kill humans. If you are (teddy, they, a) camper or a hiker, it is (keep, lookout, important) to beware of bears. Bear country (their, can, see) be a dangerous place. Knowing some (back, bear, on) essentials can help to keep you (safe, very, bears).

First of all, never, ever try (when, for, to) feed a bear. Bears love garbage (of, and, then) are easily turned into junk-food addicts. (Campers, They, Gather) will then be attracted to areas (where, be, exhibit) people gather, such as a camping (destroy, adorable, ground). National parks and forests often have (hear, it, special) "bear-proof" trash cans. Campers are told (flashlight, brush, to) keep their food locked up and (will, tree, put) up in a tree. Bears will (droppings, destroy, garbage) cars and cabins in an attempt (to, can, dangerous) get to a food source.

When (in, stay, kill) bear country, make noise to let (use, addicts, the) bears know that you are around. (Bears, Know, Is) like to be alone. They do (in, not, camping) like to be surprised by people. (As, Bears, Cans) will usually stay away if they (cuddly, hear, make) you coming.

Be alert when you (are, signs, attempt) in bear country. Stay away from (forests, dense, camp) brush. Use a flashlight at night. (Do, By, Be) on the lookout for bear droppings. (Around, Night, Do) not set up camp if you (pepper, away, see) signs of a bear. Be especially (easily, careful, them) if you see bear cubs. You (if, resist, can) be sure that the mother bear (feed, is, special) near. She might attack to protect (beware, resort, her) cubs. If you happen to come (across, never, alert) a bear, do not run! Instead, (back, spray, that) away very slowly. Use bear (pepper) (essentials, spray, at) only as a last resort.