

Be Kind to Animals: Bear Safety

Spring & early summer are when bears go foraging for food, but acorns berries & fruit are not yet in season. Thus, bears will travel to rural areas in search of food. Be kind to bears, do not encourage them into an area they do not belong - it can threaten their life.

How do you keep them away?

- Remove bird feeders
- Secure garbage in containers
- Do not leave out pet food dishes
- Keep barbeques clean & grease free
- Do not put meat, fish and pungent scraps into compost pile
- When camping, store food & coolers in a closed vehicle or secured area

Did you know?

It is illegal to feed bears in NH.



I spy a Bear

- If you see a bear, keep your distance
- Respect them as wildlife- do not attempt to interact or get close to take a picture

Move Away

- Do not turn your back on a bear
- Walk away slowly
- Talk loudly as you leave

Baby Bear

- If you see a bear cub, mama bear is not far away
- Keep you and your family safe, walk away & relocate

