



BLACK BEAR



If Black Bear Spotted - stay away.	Attacks are not normal behavior	If a Black Bear is spotted go indoors	Bears habituated to human food are the problem.	Require 'Bear-Proof' garbage containers.
Black Bears are fearful of humans.	If attacked or threatened back away slowly.	Bears are shy and timid.	Black Bears do not have a reputation of attacking people.	People are more likely to be injured by antlers from a buck attack.
Bears do not like being close to people.	Hit metal sharply together to frighten bears.	A Black Bear near where humans live got turned around. Lost.	Black Bears do not come near people with dogs.	Black Bear attacks are not prevalent.
If attacked by a Black Bear - stand your ground.	Bear predatory behavior is because of hunger.	If attacked play dead and the bear will become bored.	If attacked use your 'bad dog' voice to scare the bear away.	Bear problems arise when people move into bear territory.
Bears remember where they got a treat.	Punch the bear and use eye-gouge and shout.	If attacked hit the bear on the snout.	Bears are fearful of all that is human and will quickly leave the area.	If they sense you are afraid they will take advantage of you.