

Bear Smart Guide for Campers

- ❦ Do not leave coolers, food, garbage, recycling, dirty dishes or portable bbq's unattended at your campsite.
- ❦ Take all garbage and recycling to the bear-proof containers provided as soon as possible.
- ❦ It's always best to store food in "certified" bear-resistant containers or, as a last resort store in your vehicle with the windows rolled up.
- ❦ Never keep food in tents. Even some toiletries are attractive to bears - particularly those with a strong odour - and may lure bears inside your tent.
- ❦ Don't use any products containing citronella, especially candles or insect repellent - bears love citronella!
- ❦ Keep your fire pit clean and free of food residue. If food scraps aren't burned completely, scoop them out and deposit them in a bear-proof garbage container.

If you see a bear in the campground, IMMEDIATELY stow all food and garbage as noted above. Get your camera later - the bear's life may depend on it.

Notify campground staff and other campers that there is a bear in the campground, and to act accordingly (see our Bear Smart Visitor's Guide for more information).

