

YOU'RE IN



BEAR COUNTRY!



GARBAGE KILLS BEARS – If bears are allowed to eat garbage, they can become a nuisance and may have to be killed. Use bear-proof dumpsters. Do not burn food scraps or grease in the campfire.



NEVER FEED BEARS – Intentionally feeding bears is illegal in NH, because it may condition them to approach humans.



STORE FOOD PROPERLY – Clean up food and garbage after meals. Store all food, including pet food, in bear-proof containers, or closed vehicles.



SEPARATE COOKING/EATING AREAS FROM SLEEPING AREAS – Bears may be attracted to food or other strong odors. Keep these odors away from your sleeping area. Change and stow clothing soiled with these odors before going to bed.



LEASH AND CONTROL YOUR PET – Uncontrolled pets antagonize bears.



RESPECT A BEAR'S SPACE – Never approach a bear to take pictures. A bear may perceive your advance as a threat.



IF YOU ENCOUNTER A BEAR – Remain standing. Maintain non-threatening eye contact. Back away slowly, speaking in a soft, confident voice. Don't run or climb trees. Report bear encounters to camp management.



New Hampshire Fish and Game Department
and
USDA Wildlife Services



For more information visit: www.WildNH.com or call: [1-888-SHYBEAR](tel:1-888-SHYBEAR)