

The bears are waking up!

Be "Bear Aware"

The bears are waking up – they are looking for food! Because of drought and loss of habitat through fire, they are more bold than in the past. You are in bear country! Please be cautious:

- Do not leave food outside, in cars, or in garbage cans – use the bear-proof dumpsters and don't forget to lock them!
- DO NOT leave outside doors or windows open – the bears consider this an invitation!
- Use caution when walking outside after dark. Carry a flashlight and make some noise so they know you're around. They don't want an "encounter" with you either! Black bears are generally timid and will run away when encountering people.