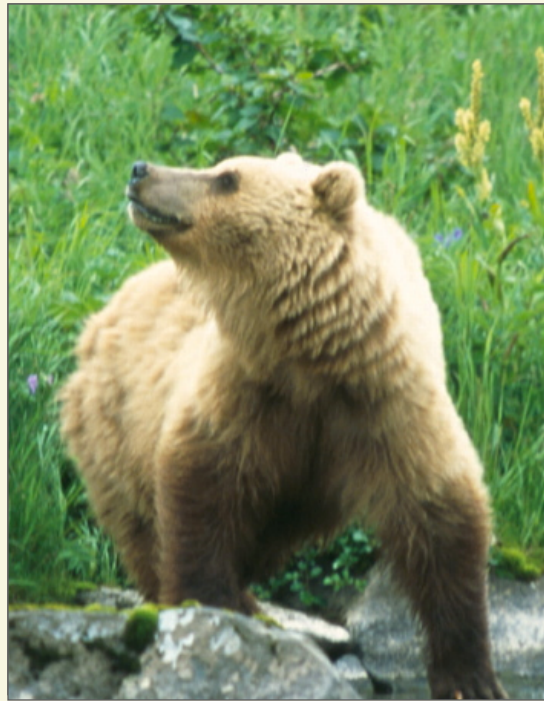


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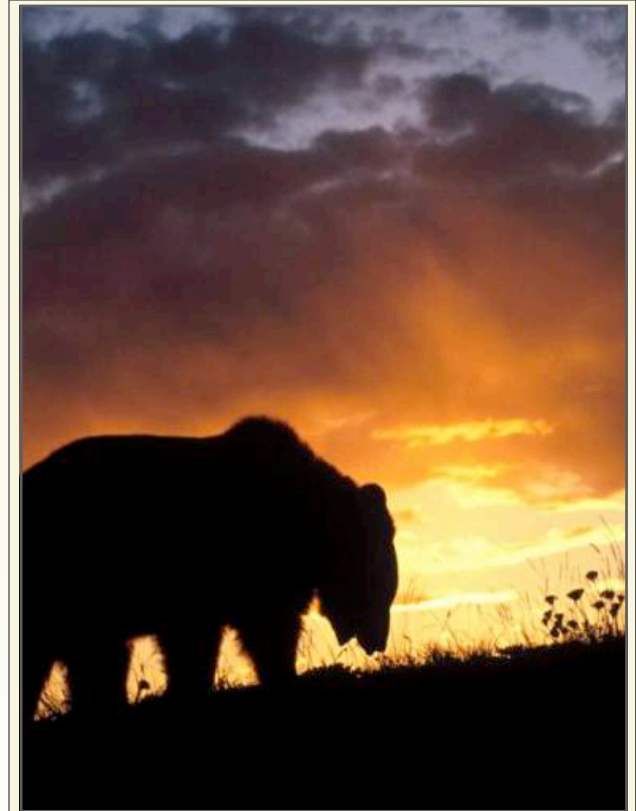
Bears are attracted to garbage and they will have to be shot if they start living off of peoples garbage. So never leave your garbage out.



## When You Are Hunting

Carry pepper spray at all times, keep it accessible and know how to use it. Be very cautious anywhere bears are likely to feed such as berry patches, grain fields, garbage pits, beehives, and carcass sights. Be aware that

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animal distress or mating calls, decoys, and cover scents may attract bears. Avoid hunting alone. Travel with partner.



## When You Are at Home

Manage your garbage properly. Remove bird feeders from April to October, as feeders are an attraction for bears.

Store, in an odour-proof container or bear-proof building, any food, barbecues and other items that could attract bears. Do not leave them out in your yard. Bring pet food and feed dishes inside over night.



## Recent Bear Conflict

Although serious conflicts are rare, encounters between people and bears have been increasing Alberta. Since 1993, there have been 27 significant human-bear conflicts involving both grizzly and black bears. Two people were killed. Over a five year period between 2001 and 2005, the average number of bear-related occurrences report in Alberta each year was 2,300. Encounters, property damage and



## Picking Your Camp Location

Avoid areas with natural attractants such as sweet clover, alsike clover, oats, alfalfa or berry patches. Avoid natural travel corridors, including cutlines and river or lake shores. Avoid areas with loud natural sounds

