

# Bear Behavior Levels



## IF A BEAR IS...

- Far away
- Easily scared away
- In a tree/standing up/passing through
- Leaving scat, tracks or scratch marks on trees
- Feeding on natural foods (acorns, berries, insects)

***Enjoy from a safe distance and never approach a bear.***



## IF A BEAR IS...

- Not scared away by loud noises
- Eating food/garbage/pet food/birdseed when people are not present
- Protecting food or cubs (charges, blocks food or cubs from people)

***Find a safe place, call the FWC Wildlife Alert Hotline to report the behavior.***



## IF A BEAR IS...

- Approaching people or pets
- Linger near human use areas
- Entering a tent, building or vehicle
- Physically making contact with a person
- Eating food/garbage/pet food/birdseed when people are present

***Find a safe place, call the FWC Wildlife Alert Hotline and the manager should consider closing the area.***

**FWC Wildlife Alert Hotline: 888-404-3922  
or #FWC or \*FWC from your mobile phone.**

**In case of emergency, call 9-1-1.**

