

WHEN WE UNDERSTAND BEARS, WE CAN LIVE IN HARMONY WITH THEM.



FOOD AND WASTE ARE THE MOST COMMON CAUSES OF CONFLICT BETWEEN PEOPLE AND BEARS.

Bears have an extremely sensitive sense of smell and can detect food or waste from several kilometers away.

- Bears quickly get used to easy food sources and will keep coming back for more.
- That's why we don't leave food scraps or packaging behind – we dispose of them safely.
- We store waste indoors or in bear-proof bins and containers.
- Nothing edible should be left outside.

Let's also think twice about barbecuing – the smell might invite an unexpected guest!



BEARS ARE SHY ANIMALS THAT USUALLY AVOID PEOPLE.

To reduce the chance of encountering a bear while in nature:

- Make your presence known – speak calmly, whistle, or tap a stick against a tree.
- Camp only in designated areas and store food in bear-proof containers.
- If a bear approaches – stay calm and slowly back away the way you came.
- Avoid direct eye contact with the bear.
- A bear standing on its hind legs is not showing aggression – it's just trying to get a better look.

