



Living with Mukwa



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Tips for avoiding conflicts with bears around homes:

- ⇒ Never intentionally feed bears.
- ⇒ Remove potential food sources, like fish scraps from your yard.
- ⇒ Make bird feeders “bear proof”.
- ⇒ Keep pet food inside or in a secured area.
- ⇒ Keep garbage and odor at a minimum by removing trash often and cleaning the can or other container used for garbage.
- ⇒ Keep garbage in a secured area or in a secured container with a metal, lockable lid until it is picked up or taken away.
- ⇒ Keep grills and picnic tables clean.
- ⇒ Bee hives (apiaries), fruit trees and gardens can be protected from bears by electric fencing.

If you encounter a bear that does not run away:

Make loud noises and back away from the bear slowly, giving the bear plenty of room to leave the area.

Do not run from a black bear or play dead if one approaches.



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Tips for avoiding conflicts with wolves around homes:

- ⇒ Never intentionally feed wolves.
- ⇒ Remove potential food sources, like fish scraps from your yard.
- ⇒ Hang suet bird feeders at least 7 feet up.
- ⇒ Keep pet food inside or in a secured area.
- ⇒ Keep garbage and odor at a minimum by removing trash often and cleaning the can or other container used for garbage.
- ⇒ Keep garbage in a secured area or in a secured container with a metal, lockable lid until it is picked up or taken away.
- ⇒ Keep grills and picnic tables clean.
- ⇒ Ensure pets are safely secured in a high fenced yard or secure kennel when unattended outside.
- ⇒ Install motion sensor lights.

If you encounter a wolf that does not run away:

Raise your arms and wave them in the air to make yourself look larger.

Make loud noises and back away from the wolf slowly, giving the animal plenty of room to leave the area.

Make noise and throw objects at the wolf.



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