

# ***NOTICE:***

# ***ENJOY***

# ***THE BEARS***

# ***SAFELY***

Black bear seen in the area

- Do not approach the bear within 300 feet. Regardless of the distance, you're too close if the bear reacts to your presence.
- Be a noisy hiker.
- Leash pets.
- Keep children close to you.
- Keep immediate control of all food items, bags, etc.
- Leave cubs alone, even if mom's not around.
- If you live in the area, keep all food items (trash, birdseed, dog food, etc.) indoors.

#### **If you see the bear:**

- Resist the urge for a bear selfie.
- Don't drop food or bags for the bear.
- Back away, avoiding direct eye contact.
- If the bear approaches, yell; clap; and waive your arms to appear large.
- Don't run from the bear.

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If you have any questions, please visit with the park ranger or call 425-452-4195. If there is an emergency, call 911. For black bear and wildlife management questions or concerns, please call the Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife at 425-775-1311.



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