



## Grand Teton National Park

It is located in northwestern Wyoming, Grand Teton National Park protects stunning mountain scenery and a diverse array of wildlife. Rising more than 7,000 feet above the valley of Jackson Hole, the Teton Range dominates the park's skyline. Natural processes continue to shape the ecosystem against this impressive and iconic backdrop.

Grand Teton National Park is located in the south of Yellowstone National Park and north of the town of Jackson.

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## Grand Teton Bear Safety

## Exploring Bear Country

Black bears and grizzly bears thrive in Grand Teton National Park and the John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway. You may encounter a bear anywhere at any time. Some of the most popular trails pass through excellent bear habitat. Bear will usually move out of the way if they hear you approaching.

Your **safety** is important to us. Please review the following bear safety information before hiking or camping in the park

### Make Noise

- Do not surprise the bears.
- Makes noise when you are hiking.
- Make noise when you are away from your vehicle.
- Calling out (such as ‘Hey Bear’) and clapping your hands at regular intervals are the best ways to make your presence known.
- Bears will move out of the way if they hear you approaching.
- Bear bells are not sufficient.



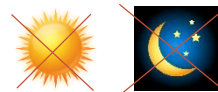
### Trail

- Some trail conditions make it difficult of bears to hear, see or smell approaching hikers
- Be careful near the streams when it is windy in dense vegetation, or in any circumstance that limits line of sight (such as blind corner or rise in the trail)
- Use of portable audio devices are strongly discouraged



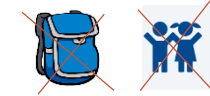
### Hike in Groups

- Hike in three or more people.
- Keep your group together and make sure your children are close to you.
- Avoid hiking when bears are more active; early in the morning, late in the day, or when it is dark
- Trail running is strongly discouraged, you may startle a bear.



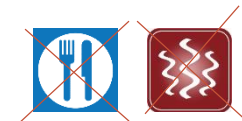
### Bear Spray

- Bear spray is a temporary non-toxic repellent and non-lethal means of preventing aggressive bears.
- Keep bear spray on your belt or you packs waist strap, not in your back pack.
- Follow the manufacturer’s instructions.
- Check the expiration date.
- Keep out of children and do not keep bear spray in your vehicle.



### Stay with Your Food

- Do not leave backpacks or coolers or anything with an odor unattended for any length of time.
- Do not allow bears to human food, even once often results in aggressive or dangerous behavior. The bear is then a threat to human safety and must be relocated or killed
- Always take your food with you and retreat to a safe distance if approached by bear while eating.
- Never throw a your pack or food at a bear in an attempt to distract it



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