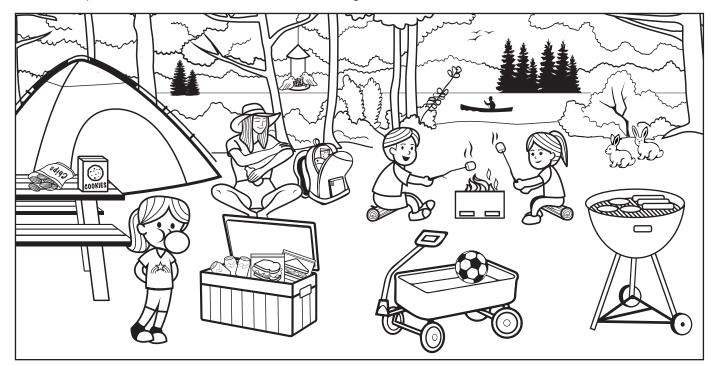
WILDLIFE SMART ABOUT BLACK BEARS

FIND THE HIDDEN OBJECTS

An attractant is anything a bear might find interesting, especially if it smells like it could be food. Look at the picture below and circle seven (or more) things that could be bear attractants.

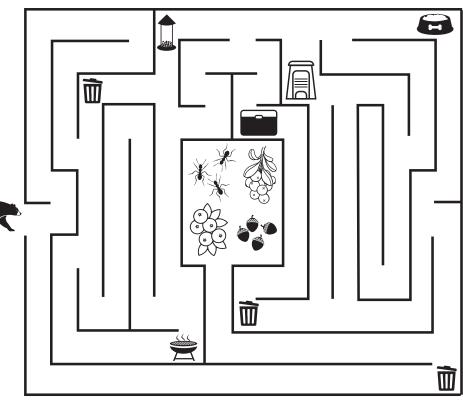


BEAR MAZE

Black bears prefer to live in forested areas where they have lots of natural foods available to them. It's important they're not introduced to human foods they might find in our yards and campsites. This would encourage them to return to these areas where they can be more of a risk to people's safety and property.

We can help black bears by making sure they don't access unnatural foods in our yards or campsites.

Help the black bear reach its natural food without bumping into any unnatural foods along the way.



Fill in the blanks:

Never try to ge	et to a	bear.	
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Keep	where bears	can't get to it.	1
Walk in a	when you're	in black bear coun	try.
Make	when walking so you don't surprise a bear.		
Keepleave them alo	on a leash wh ne outside.	en walking them, a	and don't
A to carry with yo	_ or an ou.	are great noise	e-makers
	are excellent tree cli	mbers.	
Leave only	behind, r	not	!
Keep bear det	errent spray	·	
_	nything that upty packages, tooth	•	•
	is anything that a smells like it could be	•	interesting,
Words to use:			
attractant	food	group	noise
airhorn	bears	pets	close
whistle	footprints	garbage	handy
smells			

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TIPS FOR KIDS

Here are some tips to be Wildlife Smart when you're in black bear country:

DO stay together as a group when you're outside. Don't run ahead or fall behind.

DON'T try to approach or feed black bears, or other wildlife.

DO pay attention to what's going on around you when you're outside. Leave earbuds and phones in your pocket.

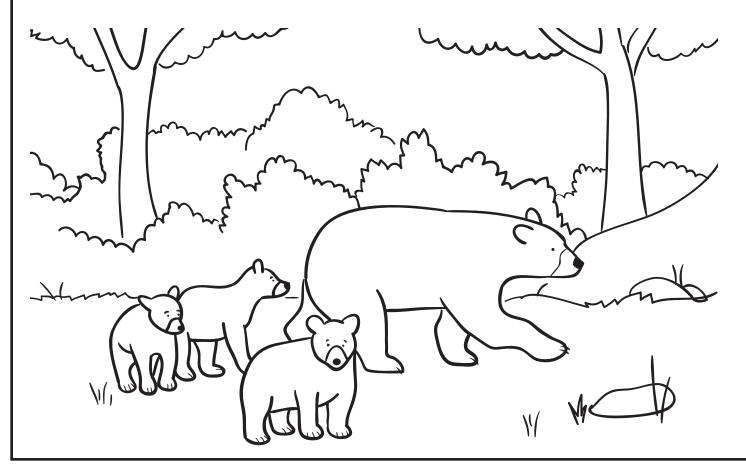
DO keep pets on leash and close to people.

DO help to keep your yard and campsite clean.

DO put garbage in a bear-resistant container or inside a sturdy building.

DO take down birdfeeders from April to November when black bears are active.

DO pick any fruit in your yard as it ripens, don't allow it to fall to the ground and rot.



ANSWERS

Find the hidden objects (illustration with items circled):

sunscreen, marshmallows, chips, cookies, barbeque/meat, birdfeeder, cooler/sandwiches/beverages, gum.

Fill in the blanks:

close, food, group, noise, pets, whistle, airhorn, bears, footprints, garbage, handy, smells, attractant

Bear Maze:

