



BEAR INFORMATION MANAGEMENT REPORT

GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK AND PRESERVE
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GUIDE TO BEAR REPORTING

The National Park Service (NPS) requires the completion of NPS Form 10-406, "Glacier Bay Bear Information Management Report" to provide additional information if a bear enters camp, approaches you, damages gear, obtains food, and/or acts in an aggressive or threatening manner. Refer to the back of this page for help in filling out the form. ***Please mark the location of any bear sightings made by your group with an "X" and also mark the locations of your campsites with a "C" on the attached maps. GPS locations are especially helpful, please be sure to record the datum in which the points were collected***



If you encounter dirty campsites left by previous users or observe unsafe or inappropriate behavior by other groups please report this information as well. ***If you have a serious conflict with a bear such as a bear causing injury to a person, obtaining food, or causing major property damage, call the appropriate phone number listed below on a satellite phone if possible or immediately after returning.*** The continued safety of future visitors and bears is the responsibility of all users.

CONTACT:

To report bear-human conflicts, call:
1-907-697-2627. 7am to 9pm, leave message.

24hrs Emergency:
1 -907-697- 2651

Park Mailing Address:
Glacier Bay National Park Attn: Bear Management
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Your cooperation in reporting bear observations and interactions on the river will enhance the safety of future visitors, as well as protection of bears. Bear sighting data helps us determine bear movements, habitat use, and species distribution, as well as gain valuable insight on population dynamics. First-hand accounts of how bears respond to people are important in understanding and detecting changes in bear behavior and identifying potential problem areas. We value any comments and insights you may have based on your experience in Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve. Thank you for your participation!!!

If you would like this bear report mailed to you after the data is copied, please provide a return address here

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This form must be filled out to document any bear encounter if the bear entered camp, approached people, damaged gear, obtained food, and/or was aggressive

1. Primary person involved in bear interaction (Park staff may contact for additional information):		
Name	Phone	
2. Number of people who encountered the bear:		
3. Sighting number on NPS Form 405, "Tatshenshini-Alsek River Bear Report":		
4. What was the bear doing when first observed?		
☐ Feeding on vegetation	☐ Resting	☐ Traveling
☐ Feeding on carcass	☐ Running away from people	☐ Walking towards people
☐ Hunting	☐ Mating	☐ Running towards people
☐ Digging	☐ Playing with	☐ Investigating property
☐ Standing		☐ Other/Unknown
5. What were you doing prior to seeing the bear?		
☐ Sleeping	☐ Boating	☐ Breaking/setting up camp
☐ Eating/cooking	☐ Sitting	☐ Paddling
☐ Hiking	☐ Photographing	☐ Other/Unknown
☐ Running	☐ Digging	
6. What was the bear's initial reaction		
☐ Not aware of people	☐ Walked towards people	☐ Circled around people
☐ Stood up	☐ Watched people	☐ Bluff charged
☐ Growled/woofed/gnashed teeth	☐ Remained in area ignored people	☐ Made contact with person
☐ Walked away	☐ Ran away	☐ Investigated property
		☐ Other/Unknown
7. What did you do then?		
☐ Walked/backed away	☐ Remained still/quiet	☐ Abandoned property
☐ Ran away	☐ Made noise	☐ Used pepper spray
☐ Followed the bear	☐ Threw something at bear	☐ Other/Unknown
☐ Continued hiking same direction	☐ Photographed bear	
8. How did the bear react?		
☐ Not aware of people	☐ Walked towards people	☐ Circled around people
☐ Stood up	☐ Watched people	☐ Charged
☐ Growled/woofed/gnashed teeth	☐ Remained in area ignored people	☐ Made contact with person
☐ Walked away	☐ Ran away	☐ Investigated property
		☐ Other/Unknown
9. How close were you to the bear		

10. Was food present?		
☐ Presence unknown	☐ Food in bear-resistant canister/fence	☐ Preparing or consuming food
☐ No food present		
☐ Food odor only	☐ Food outside bear-resistant canister/fence	☐ Other
☐ Food hung in tree		
11. Was food eaten by the bear?		
☐ Yes	If so, what?	
☐ No		
☐ Unknown		
12. Was property damaged?		
☐ Yes	If so, list property and estimated costs:	
☐ No		
13. Description of interaction:		
14. Description of bear(s) including color, markings, scars, tags, etc.		
15. Date and Time		
16. Exact Location (mark on attached maps)		
Lat/Long		
Other		
Datum: WGS84, NAD27, or		
MANAGEMENT USE ONLY		
1. Park (Select one) ☐ Kluane ☐ Tat-Alsek ☐ Glacier Bay		
2. Bear Database Incident#:		
3. Case Incident Number (If applicable)		
4. Management Action Taken		

NOTICES

PRIVACY ACT

STATEMENT

Authority: 54 U.S.C.100101. National Park Service and Related Programs.

Purpose: To allow the National Park Service to make value judgments necessary to enhance the safety of future visitors and to protect the bear population at the park. Information collected will be used to provide the public and permittees with permit-related information, to monitor activities conducted under a permit, to analyze data and produce reports to monitor the use park resources, to assess the impact of permitted activities on the conservation and management of protected species and their habitats, and to evaluate the effectiveness of the permit program.

Routine Uses: In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C.552a(b) of the Privacy Act, records or information contained in this system may be disclosed outside the National Park Service as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) to other Federal, State, territorial, local, tribal, or foreign agencies and other authorized organizations and individuals based on an authorized routine use when the disclosure is compatible with the purpose for which the records were compiled as described under the system of records notice for this system.

Disclosure: Voluntary, however, failure to provide the requested information may impede our ability to enhance the safety of future visitors and to protect the bear population at the park.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT

We are collecting this information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501) and 36 CFR 1-7, 12, and 13 which authorize the National Park Service to require applicants to fill out this form to monitor resources in the Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve. This information is being collected to allow the Park management to make value judgments necessary to enhance the safety and enjoyment of both the visitors and wildlife. All applicable parts of the form must be completed in order for your request to be considered. You are not required to respond to this or any other Federal agency-sponsored information collection unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

ESTIMATED BURDEN STATEMENT

Public reporting for this collection of information is estimated to average 5 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Direct comments regarding this burden estimate, or any aspects of this form or instructions, to the Information Collection Clearance Officer, National Park Service, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive (MS-244) Herndon, VA 20171.