

# Hiking in Bear Country

## BEAR SMART QUIZ True or False? Circle the correct answer.

1. Never surprise a bear. When hiking in bear country, it's good to talk or sing. T / F
2. If you see a bear you should stay calm and never run. T / F
3. Black bears are so fat and slow that they are poor climbers. T / F
4. Riding a bike fast can lead to surprise encounters. T / F
5. It is OK to feed a bear if it is hungry. T / F
6. If a bear seems nice, it's okay to approach it. T / F
7. It's best for your dog to be off leash in bear country. T / F
8. Be alert near rivers and berry bushes. T / F
9. It's best to hike in a group, in the daytime, staying on trails.. T / F

### Multiple choice:

10. If you see a lone cub, you should:  
a) play with it... It looks sad  
b) give it your sandwich... it's probably hungry  
c) take it home... it's most likely an orphan  
d) all of the above  
e) leave the area while keeping an eye out for mama
11. Bears may eat: a) cardboard b) leather c) plastic d) motor oil e) seeds f) any of these
12. If you smell or see signs of a dead animal, such as ravens circling, you should:  
a) check it out  
b) make a lot of noise  
c) play hide and seek  
d) all of the above  
e) leave the area immediately
13. Bears spend most of their time:  
a) looking for trouble  
b) hunting down large animals  
c) fighting with each other  
d) eating plants and insects

