

# Let wild bears stay wild...

## Keep a clean camp.

Black bears live in this forest and YOU are the visitor. PLEASE:

- Store ALL food, food containers, clothing with food smell, toiletries, trash, and food scraps properly – day and night – by hanging them at least 10 feet up and 5 feet out on a limb that will not support a bear.
- Do not burn food scraps. Burning or burying food scraps does not eliminate the food odors which attract bears.
- In roadside campgrounds food may be legally be stored in the trunk of a vehicle; however this may result in damage to the vehicle if a bear tries to get in.
- Bears are generally timid and will leave the area if you yell or make loud noises. Stay away from bears. Do not chase or crowd them.

Bears learn and remember new sources of food. If they become used to finding food at campsites they may become a problem bears and have to be moved or even killed. Please help ensure that this will not happen.

**Failure to properly store food WILL result in a fine of up to \$5,000 under 36 CFR 261.58(cc).**

