



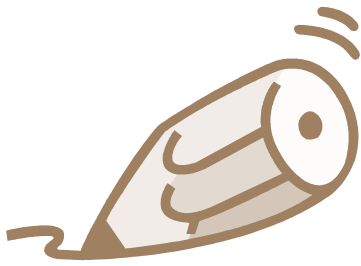
Bears of Glacier Bay National Park

Video and Vocabulary Sheet

Video Questions

Before watching the video try to answer these questions. Watch the video and take notes on the answers given by the researchers. Compare your answers.

1. What kind of bears live in Glacier Bay?
2. How do you tell the difference between a brown bear and a black bear?
3. How do you gather information about bears in Glacier Bay?
4. Why research bears in Glacier Bay?
5. How do you stay safe in bear country?
6. Why is it important to have places like Glacier Bay?



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Vocabulary

Bear resistant food containers (BRFC)	Containers for storing food that cannot be opened by bears.
Carrion	Dead and decaying flesh.
Carcass	The dead body of an animal.
Food conditioned	This term refers to bears that have learned to get food from humans or human-made areas instead of relying on wilderness areas for food.
Forage	To wander in search of food.
Habituated	When a bear loses its natural fear of humans and becomes comfortable in developed areas with people.
Haze	To harass or make a situation disagreeable.
Intertidal	The part of a beach that is below the high tide line but above the low tide line.
Maturity	The state of being fully developed.
Omnivore	Species that eat both plants and animals as their primary food source.
Scat	Scientific name for animal droppings or excrement.
Scientific method	A way for the systematic pursuit of knowledge. It usually includes finding a problem, making observations, asking a question, conducting experiments, and drawing conclusions.
Torpor	A state of extreme sluggishness or suspended activity.