

BEAR SAFETY TIPS WHEN OUTSIDE

- Make noise to announce yourself so you do not startle a bear. Be aware of your surroundings. “Hey Bear!”
- Carry bear spray, air horns, and/or personal alarm keychains
- If you come across a bear on the trail, stand your ground, make yourself as big as you can, yell at the bear, and **DO NOT RUN**.
- If attacked by a black bear, fight back; do not play dead.



Example of personal alarm key chain

BEAR SAFETY TIPS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

- If you find a bear in your home, get out of its way and call 911. Never block a bear's only exit.
- If a bear is in your yard and at a safe distance, make loud noises to encourage it to leave your property.
- Avoid getting between a sow and her cubs or a bear and a food source.

For more information on CDFW's

“Keep Me Wild” campaign visit:

www.keepmewild.org

For tools on reducing conflict visit:

www.bearwise.org



REPORTING WILDLIFE CRIMES

Feeding wildlife is illegal! If you see or suspect someone intentionally feeding wildlife or engaging in poaching activities.

Call Cal-TIP at 1-888-334-2258



CONTACT INFORMATION

**For wildlife issues, contact your
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