

# Bears Are Coming Out of Hibernation

After coming out of hibernation, bears are active in search of food. In the prefecture, some bears have appeared in villages, causing some victims, please ensure that all measures are taken.

## Be Prepared not to Encounter with Bears

### 1. Carry a bear bell, radio or whistle

Always go with at least two people and use a bell or radio to alert bears of your presence while moving.

### 2. Don't get close to places where bears live

Wild vegetables are also a bears' favorite. Where there are many wild vegetables, there are often bears as well. If you find a footprint or feces of bears, turn back without hesitation.

### 3. Store trash and pet food indoors properly

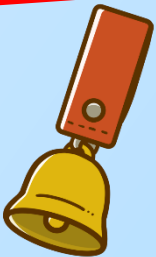
Food waste can attract bear, don't leave trash outside. Clean barbecues after use.

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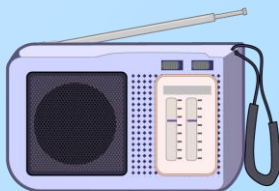
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## 3 items to avoid bears + 1



Bear bell



Radio



Whistle



Plus



Bear Spray

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**!** If you encounter with a bear

- If the bear hasn't noticed you, move away quietly in the opposite direction
- If the bear has noticed you, back away slowly back away in the direction you came.