



Store food and scented items in your vehicle.



Store food in a bear-proof container.



Never store food or scented items in your tent.



## Wild Aware Site



## Wildlife at Risk Site

### Be Wild Aware Clean Camping

Living and recreating in Utah means that we share our environment with wildlife, such as black bears, cougars, coyotes and raccoons.

Wildlife are attracted to smells, do not give them a reason to visit your campsite.

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# Be Wild Aware!

If a wild animal is able to obtain human food, it becomes conditioned to searching for more human food. This may result in the removal or death of the animal and will increase the risk of human injury. Please follow these guidelines for a safe campsite.

- Do not approach, feed or entice wildlife.
- Never leave coolers, dishes, pet food, bottles/cans, food and trash unattended at your campsite.
- Wipe down picnic tables.
- Clean barbecue grills well after each use.
- Keep food and trash securely in your vehicle, in odor-free bear-proof containers or hang in a tree on a branch 10-15 feet off the ground and 4 feet out from the trunk.
- Do not put trash in the fire pit and do not burn it.
- Keep food, scented items and trash 100 yards from your sleeping area.

Utah is home to an abundance of wildlife, which can be exciting to see.

Wild animals are cautious and typically avoid people, but remember, always observe from a safe distance.

*Some information from Bow Valley Wild Smart, Alberta Bear Smart ,  
Government of Alberta and Parks Canada*

If you have an encounter with aggressive wildlife, alert your campground host first. If you are unable to reach your campground host, alert the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources office near you. If the encounter or sighting occurs after hours or on the weekend, please call your local police department or county sheriff's office, who can contact a conservation officer to handle the situation.

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