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**PARK BEARS and other animals are WILD**

They cause many injuries to visitors

**TO PROTECT YOU, OUR REGULATIONS PROHIBIT FEEDING OR MOLESTING THEM**

Watch them from a safe distance

**PULL OFF THE ROAD AND STAY IN YOUR CAR**

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# FOOD STORAGE SUGGESTIONS FOR CAMPERS

As a rule, campers who keep a clean camp, and use a minimum of odorous foods are less bothered by bears than those campers who do not keep a clean camp and allow garbage to collect. However, any food or food container that emits an odor is a natural target for bears. Food left on tables or in open boxes is a definite invitation to bear damage.

1. Food should not be stored on a table or in your tent.
2. Seal surplus food in clean wrapping material or in airtight containers.
3. Keep your food as cool as possible.
4. Metal chests with good locks make fair storage receptacles, although experience has shown that not all metal chests are bear-proof.
5. Campground and back-country campers often suspend their supplies between two trees out of a bear's reach.
6. Burn all garbage and food containers, including cans, in back-country camps.