

# PROTECT OUR BEARS

- ❑ Secure all trash in a bear-proof container
- ❑ Do not feed, bait, or harass wildlife. It's against the law!
- ❑ Keep doors, windows, and cars locked at night
- ❑ Do not leave food or trash in your car or yard
- ❑ Watch for bears and cubs crossing all roadways



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# BE WILDLIFE WISE

WHEN ENCOUNTERING WILD ANIMALS







## WILD ANIMALS

### DO:

- Be BIG
- Make noise
- Keep a safe distance
- Secure all trash
- Keep pets indoors or on a leash

### DO NOT:

- Run or chase
- Harm or harass
- Feed or bait
- EVER use poison



## BIRDS

### Injured or Orphaned Bird? Call Lake Tahoe Wildlife Care First!

#### Can't reach us?

- Place the bird in a box or paper bag with a soft cloth
- Keep it warm, especially if it is a baby
- Place it in a dark, quiet room
- Do NOT feed the bird
- Call us again!

#### Prevent Injuries

- Keep cats indoors to protect our birds-- and your cat
- To reduce window hits:
  - Close curtains
  - Place screen over entire window
  - Hang streamers & use window decals



## BLACK BEARS

- If you see a bear from a distance, let it be
- If you encounter a bear:
  - Stay calm
  - Do not run
  - Make noise
  - Back away slowly
- Do not chase or follow bears
- No photo is worth a bear's life!

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