

# Bear Essentials

Rangers in the Classroom—Post-visit Lesson Plan



**Grade Level:** 3rd

**Setting:** Classroom

**Duration:** 45 min - 1 hour

## Standards Addressed:

- ° Science—Life Sciences:  
3.a., 3.c.
- ° Writing Strategies:  
1.1, 1.2
- ° Written and Oral Language  
Conventions:  
1.8

## Introduction:

Thank you for joining us on an exciting adventure into the world of black bears with our Bear Essentials program. We created this post-visit activity to review, reinforce and enrich your students' understanding of these unique creatures. Please refer to the program outline we provided during our visit to your class for additional sources of information. We hope you enjoyed the ranger visit and invite us back soon. Have fun!

## Materials:

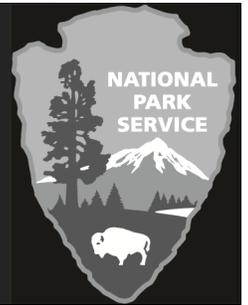
- ° Bear Word Search worksheet
- ° Bear Story worksheet
- ° Pencil

## Instructions:

1. Pass out "Bear Word Search" and "Bear Story" worksheets.
2. Students are to find all of the words in the word search.
3. After completing the word search, students are to pick at least five words from the list to use in a story about black bears.
4. The story should be at least one paragraph long and include information they learned from the program.
5. Students should underline the words from the word search that they use throughout their story.

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**Directions: Just like a black bear searches through the forest for its food, you must search through the letters to find the words throughout the puzzle. Words can be forward, backward, or diagonal.**

D K T U E J Z Y B D X P F T L  
A E Y B A X Y T E E P A X R D  
W S R I D X O N U N R A Q E B  
K H D R O E S M G F O R W E A  
H I B E R N A T E O T H I S R  
X X V J D M F U V R Y T R E B  
X G M C M T X W Y E H D B A S  
E I A A P J I T T S F I S H N  
P Y L G V E Y R G T A L X L P  
L A E K F I L E H S N E I L E  
V U Z Z H X G V O W S O F E S  
G X B G J R R I C B R U F V K  
G N O R T S K R U G Q N L D D  
T Y M B J H Z C D S Y K X S G  
W Q B L P T I H M B J L M W A

berries  
cubs  
den  
fish  
forest

hibernate  
honey  
mammal  
paws  
river

tree  
strong  
fur



