



Brown's In Town

Brown Bears have recently been sighted in and around the town of Gustavus.



Don't leave food or attractants where bears can get them!

Food conditioned bears can become a nuisance.



Make noise when traveling through brush or along streams.

Brown bears can be dangerous when surprised.



Pay attention!

Listen and look for bear sign as you hike around. Jogging on side roads or trails with headphones on is not recommended.



Know the difference:



Black Bears

Smaller, straight facial profile, larger ears, shorter claws and less prominent shoulder hump.

Evolved in forested areas so generally flee when surprised.



Brown Bears

Larger, curved facial profile, smaller ears, long claws and prominent shoulder hump.

Evolved in open country, so may charge when surprised. May attack if defending cubs or a carcass.