

WARNING



There have been numerous bear incidents in the Greensboro area in recent weeks. Residents of Gebbie Road, Garvin Hill Road, The Bend Road, Dimick Road, Center Road and Main St in Greensboro Bend have had bear in their yard, buildings or on their porch during day and nighttime hours. These are not all the same bear - sightings range from a young bear alone - a female with 3 cubs - a pair of adults - lone adult. A bear's territory can cover as much as 2-6 square miles and a male's can be even larger - SO IT COULD SHOW UP ON YOUR ROAD!

VT Fish and Wildlife VERY STRONGLY has these recommendations:

- 1. No bird feeders from April 1 - December 1.**
- 2. Garbage secured**
- 3. No dog or cat food outside on your porch**
- 4. Barbecue Grills kept clean and stored inside**
- 5. Bee hives and chicken coops protected by electric fence with strips of bacon or peanut buttered tin foil strips hanging from the wires**

A BEAR FED BY HUMANS INTENTIONALLY OR UNINTENTIONALLY LOSES ITS NATURAL SHYNESS AND CAN BECOME A DANGER.

Bears are not captured and relocated and they can only be shot out of season if you are in imminent danger. "A FED BEAR IS A DEAD BEAR". If one visits you, immediately make as much noise as you can - firecrackers, banging pots and pans together - etc. so it does not feel welcome.

If you have a bear incident at your residence report it at:
http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/wildlife_living_with_bears.cfm