BEARS, FOXES, AND COYOTES, OH MY!

LEARNING TO LIVE WITH WILDLIFE

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Planting natural native species of plants and flowers in your yard is a great way to attract birds and pollinators. This is safer than birdfeeders.
If you see a mother bear and her cubs or other wildlife, enjoy the sighting, but give the animals space.
Help the bear get to the berry bush.
When you go for a walk in the woods, look around you. You will see all types of wildlife like birds, rabbits and beavers.
Foxes usually have 4-5 kits. They are born blind and deaf and typically stay with their mother for 12 weeks.
**Things Foxes Eat**

Words can be found in any direction (including diagonals) and can overlap each other. Use the word bank below.

Word Bank

1. birds
2. rabbit
3. frog
4. fish
5. apple
6. squirrels
7. voles
8. mice
9. insects
10. raspberry
11. blueberry
Foxes are not aggressive animals, they are more scared of you than you are of them. Just don’t get too close.
Connect the dots to find the hidden picture
Things Coyotes Eat

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Word Bank

1. fish
2. rabbits
3. lizards
4. blackberry
5. mice
6. birds
7. rats
8. insects
9. squirrels
Coyotes mate for life. They have the same partner until death. They typically have 5-7 pups each.
Coyotes hunt small animals such as moles, rabbits and mice. They will also attack small animals such as cats or dogs if they are left unattended. To avoid this you should keep your pets on a leash and stay outside with them. If you see a fox or coyote bring your pet inside.
You should always seal and put away your trash where animals are unable to get it. When animals get into garbage they become less fearful of humans and will keep coming back to get more food.
It is important never to feed bears. If bears are not given food they will spend time in forests and natural areas and feed on natural food sources.
When you go for a hike you should make sure to pick up all your trash. Do not feed the animals and make some noise as you walk through the woods to scare away the bears.
Things Black Bears Eat

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Word Bank
1. birds
2. insects
3. blueberry
4. apple
5. mice
6. fish
7. rabbits
8. raspberries
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