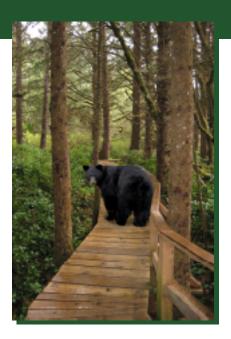
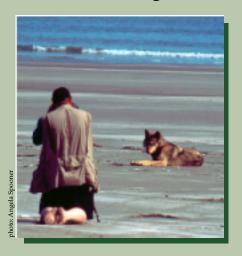
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## Sharing an Ecosystem – You are camping within wildlife habitat

Animals rely on every part of this landscape for their survival. Their travel routes, natural food sources, mating grounds, and resting sites don't necessarily stop at the campground boundary! You may encounter wildlife at any time. Be aware of your surroundings, especially at dusk and dawn, or in densely vegetated areas. Surprising a bear feeding on natural food such as berries can be dangerous.



## Wildlife viewing – a word about Safety!



Seeing wild animals in the park can be a thrilling and rewarding experience, but remember:

- All wild animals are potentially dangerous.
- Never approach, feed, or entice wildlife of any kind, regardless of size.
- Keep a safe viewing distance at all times. (30 to 100 metres).

Please report all bear, cougar and wolf sightings to park staff immediately.

Thank you! Your efforts in keeping a 'BARE campsite' are appreciated by Parks Canada and your fellow campers. Please take what you have learned here to other campgrounds in the future – we can all help to keep each other safe and wildlife wild.



You are camping in a very special place, a national park. We share this landscape with wild animals that depend on it for their survival. These can include black bears, cougars, wolves and others.



Welcome!

Pacific Rim National Park of Canada has a "Bare" Campsite program in place. A special effort is being made here by both park staff and campers to ensure that wildlife attractants are never left unattended at any campsite. The "Bare" Campsite program is in place for your safety, and to help keep the wildlife in our national parks alive and wild.

