

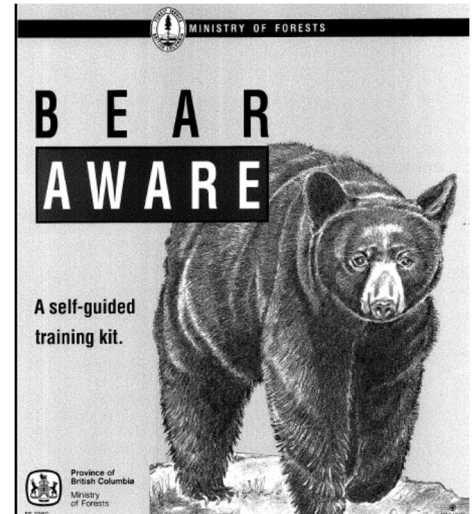
Bear Aware:

All VARC volunteers are responsible for passing the course on Bear Aware. The self-training package is available at:

<http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hfd/library/documents/bib22777.htm>

After watching the video, please answer the following questions, sign, date and return the form. Thank you.

1. Name some signs that a bear is or has been in the area.
2. What are a bear's keenest senses?
3. Name three types of food for bears.
4. Do bears run faster than humans?
5. What is a bear's usual reaction when it notices a human nearby.
6. What should you do with all garbage when leaving the site?
7. What can you do to make the site less attractive to bears?
8. What sort of habitat do bears require?
9. What are some reasons a bear would enter the site?



10. When do you think bears are most dangerous?

11. When, if ever, should you “play dead” in a close encounter with a bear?

12. When, if ever, should you fight a bear?

13. What is meant by a habituated bear?

14. What are some actions you can take to avoid a bear encounter?

15. Name two things that will attract a bear.

16. Give some examples of effective bear deterrents.

17. When is it safe to approach a bear?

18. In general, is it to your advantage that a bear is aware of your presence nearby? Why or why not?

19. What do bears use as travelling routes?

20. You see a bear browsing on the path in front of you. What should you do?

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____