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Building a Sustainable Region

Metro Vancouver has a vision to achieve what humanity aspires to on a global basis – the highest quality of life embracing cultural vitality, economic prosperity, social justice and compassion, all nurtured in and by a beautiful and healthy natural environment.

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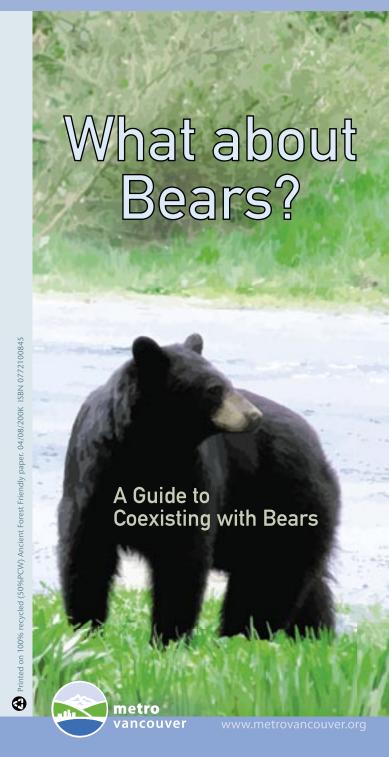
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And the time in Bear Country

nuts ripen, and salmon are moving up the rivers A bear's movements are dictated mostly by the

safe cover, mates, and denning sites. urbanized areas seeking seasonally available foods, hundreds of kilometres through all but the most Curious and opportunistic, bears may travel

the edge of waterways.

forest cover, bears are

man-made. Although

and travel corridors—

patchwork of habitats

Beyond boundaries

provide prime bear habitat.

Bordering vast mountain

regional parks and communities

wilderness, many Metro Vancouver

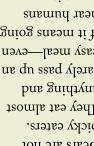
they prefer deep

both natural and

Room to roam

Bears use a

often spotted along roads, hiking trails, and at



to get it. near humans anything and picky eaters.

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Black bears or grizzlies?

remote locations away from human activity. likely be a black bear. The wary grizzly prefers If you're going to see a bear in this area, it will

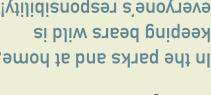
birdfeeders, and

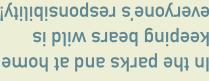


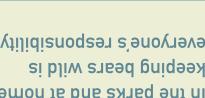


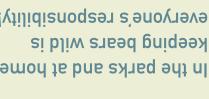
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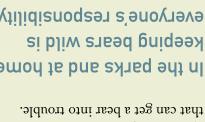
keeping bears wild is

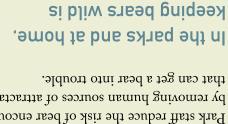












by removing human sources of attractants We need your help!

Park staff reduce the risk of bear encounters

region and are a sign of a healthy ecosystem. an important part of the biodiversity of our bear in the wild—from a distance! Bears are For many park visitors, it's a thrill to see a

A symbol of wilderness







Bears are not It smells like... food!

to spawn.

parks in summer and fall, when local berries and next. Bears are most often observed in the regional exhausted in one area, a bear will move on to the availability of food. When the food supply is

Just passing through

