



BLACK BEAR

(*Ursus americanus*)



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Habitat: Forested areas like those in Great Smoky Mountains and Yosemite; bears will also travel beyond their primary habitat if food is easily accessible.

Weight: Males average 150-300 lbs. (females tend to be smaller)

Diet: Omnivorous; they'll eat nuts, grasses, fruits, insects, fish, mammals, etc.

Fun Fact: As a form of communication, black bears tend to leave teeth and claw marks on trees.



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