



WINDSWEPT

TALES FOR CHILDREN

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Black Bear Facts Activity



Use the words to fill in the blanks and learn these fun facts about black bears.

AMERICA

- Black bears are the most _____ species of bear in North _____.

BERRIES

BOAR

- Newborn cubs weigh less than one _____ at birth.

CALORIES

- They gain weight fast: 20-30 pounds in 3 _____.

FISH

- A male bear is called a _____.

FORAGE

- A female bear is called a _____.

HONEY

- Black bears can run up to 30 _____ per hour.

MILES

- They can _____ over a mile at a time in freshwater.

MONTHS

- They can roam up to 80 miles to _____ for food.

POUND

- Black bears can _____ food a mile away.

SMELL

- They eat all kinds of food: _____, _____, insects, _____, and even garbage.

SOW

SWIM

- Black bears can eat up to 20,000 _____ a day in the months leading up to winter hibernation.

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FUNNY FACT:

Black bears like an easy meal, so if they find a bowl of cat food or dog food in your backyard, they will eat it!

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ANSWER KEY

- Black bears are the most **widespread** species of bear in North **America**.
- Newborn cubs weigh less than one **pound** at birth.
- They gain weight fast: 20-30 pounds in 3 **months**.
- A male bear is called a **boar**.
- A female bear is called a **sow**.
- Black bears can run up to 30 **miles** per hour.
- They can **swim** over a mile at a time in freshwater.
- They can roam up to 80 miles to **forage** for food.
- Black bears can **smell** food a mile away.
- They eat all kinds of things: **berries**, **fish**, insects, **honey**, and even garbage.
- Black bears eat up to 20,000 **calories** a day in the months leading up to winter hibernation.