2022 Conflict Report

Grand Teton National Park &
John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway
Human-Grizzly Bear Conflicts

Grizzly Bear Management Actions
## Proactive Efforts (2022)

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<td>Temporary area closures</td>
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<td>Trailhead bear safety signs</td>
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<td>Bear frequenting area warnings</td>
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<td>Hazing from developed areas and roadways</td>
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<td>Ungulate carcass removals</td>
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<td>Located unsecured attractants</td>
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<td>Bear-resistant trash/recycling infrastructure</td>
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Bear Box Installation

In partnership with the Grand Teton National Park Foundation:

52 bear boxes installed in 2022

Bringing the total number of bear boxes in campgrounds and other developed sites to 1,067
Bear Jams

Minimum of **210 grizzly bear jams**, which represented 39% of all bear jams in the park in 2022.
Grizzly Bear Jams (2017-2022)
Wildlife Brigade

Wildlife Brigade volunteers (n = 31) contributed 12,105 hours to bear conservation and public education.
Bear Education Trailer

Dedicated staffing on **45 days** to provide bear safety education and bear spray demonstrations
Bear Safety Messaging

Don’t let a good day go bad—store your food and trash right.

- Someone is in arm’s reach of your food
- OR
- Scented items are put away in bear box or vehicle.
- Trash and recycling is in a wildlife-resistant can or dumpster

Leave a cooler in your truck bed?
A bear might find it next.

FOOD STORAGE REQUIRED

BEAR AWARE
Interagency Media Release

First grizzly bear sighting of 2023 in the Jackson Hole area

We need your continued help to avoid human-bear conflicts

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