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The population of black bears is increasing and seeing these impressive animals in the wild is a treat. A female will give birth every other year to usually 2-3 cubs. The young will stay with mother for about 18 months before being left to themselves and can reach 100 lbs. at the end of their first year if wild food is plentiful. If you see a bear while hiking or camping, keep in mind a few tips. A bear will normally run off when encountered so don't excite it by running. Slowly walk away and make loud noise if it starts to wander towards you. Food, pet food, and trash should be secured overnight either in a camper, car trunk, or hung out of reach from a tree limb. At home, bird feeders attract bears too so seed may have to be taken in each night as well. Check out this quick video of a bear cub in a cherry tree at Table Rock State Park.



**Tabitha Renee Mckie Mead** Daisy Meisinger Percival

at 12:29:54 on 8/20/2013 UTC



**Daisy Meisinger Percival** So, tabitha, i dnt see where or what comment that you mentioned me in, unless if it's about more rain??

at 12:47:10 on 8/20/2013 UTC



**Tabitha Renee Mckie Mead** Lol no it is a bear video

at 12:52:01 on 8/20/2013 UTC



**Faye Watson** Bear Wow that's crazy

at 2:19:45 on 10/07/2016 UTC