

## Be BEAR AWARE

**Avoiding an encounter is the best way to protect both yourself and bears.**

### Before you go

- Pack bear spray and learn how to use it.
- An air horn is a great addition to your gear.
- Make sure these items are easily accessible.

### When on the trail

- **Make noise.** Don't surprise a bear. Call, sing, clap or talk loudly especially near streams and in areas of low visibility.
- **Be alert.** Watch for bears or their scat and tracks, any strange smells or disturbed vegetation. Be aware of wind direction and speed. Extra caution is warranted when the wind is facing you.
- **Stay together.** Hike and bike in groups and don't let children wander. Larger groups (4 or more) are less likely to have a negative bear encounter.

- **Watch your pets.** Keep your dog on a leash at all times. Dogs can provoke defensive bear behaviour.
- **Use officially marked trails.** Travel during daylight hours. Bears are most active at dawn and dusk.

### In the backcountry

- **Use safe campsites:** Designated campsites are the best option. If there are no designated sites, choose campsites that are away from bear sign and obvious bear attractants like berries, waterways or other features that may be travel routes for wildlife.
- **Ensure food is stored safely:** Use bear-safe food storage lockers. If there are none available, hang food by a rope system or from a tree branch in an area inaccessible to bears (at least 4m off the ground and 3m from the nearest tree). Consider using a bear proof canister as an alternative to hanging food.

- **Use the triangle approach:** Set up your tent, cooking area and food storage areas in a triangle pattern, about 50 meters apart.

### If you encounter a bear:

- **Stay calm:** If a bear sees you, talk in a low, calm voice.
- **Back up slowly:** Never turn your back on a bear, or run. Running could trigger an attack.
- **Do not stare:** The bear will see a direct stare as a challenge.
- **Give it space:** Make sure it has a way to get away, and that you are not blocking access to a bear's cubs or its food.

### If a bear approaches you or charges: DO NOT RUN

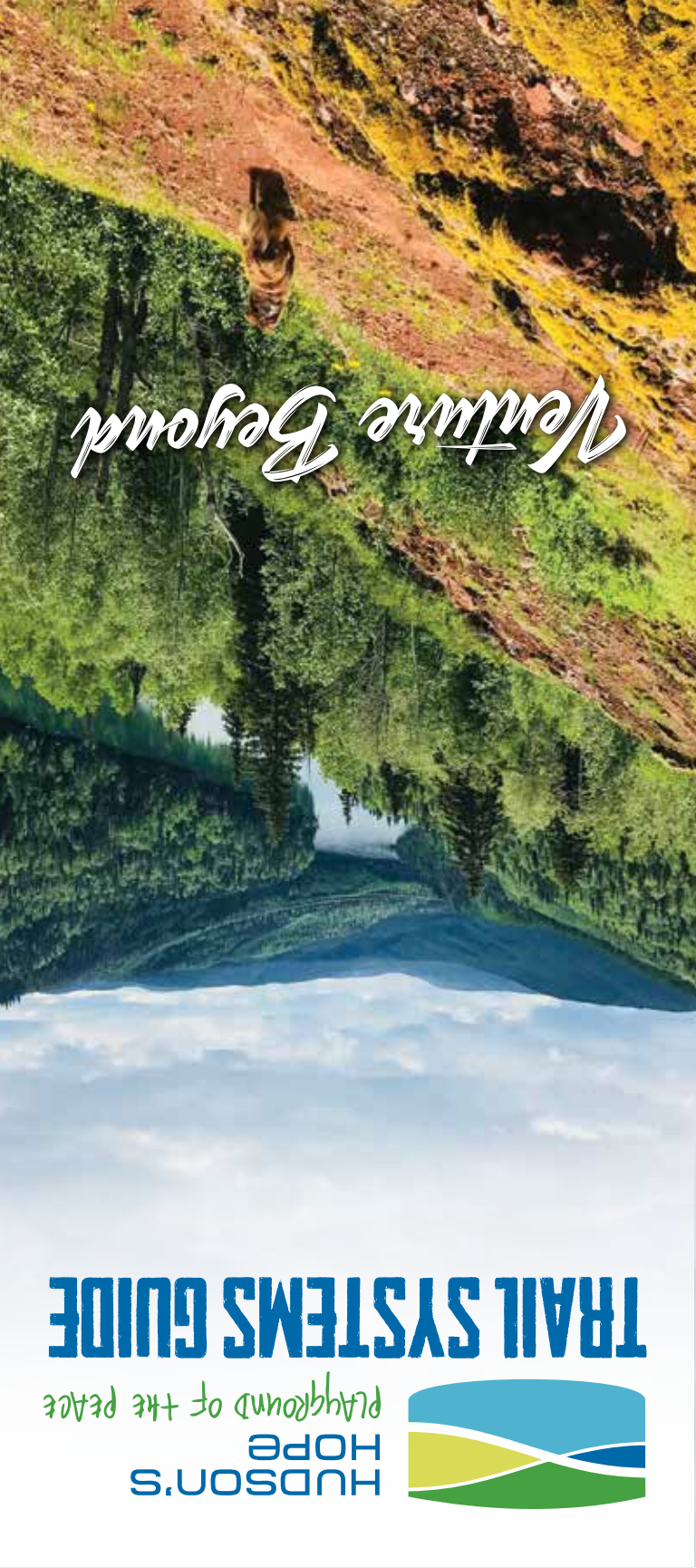
- Use your bear spray as it approaches.
- Play dead or fight back.

- **Defensive attack:** Usually, bears charge or attack because they are feeling threatened. Use your bear spray. If you don't have bear spray and the bear makes contact with you – roll on your stomach, cover the back of your neck, remain still and play dead, they will lose interest and leave.

- **Predatory attack:** In rare cases, a bear may see a human as prey and stalk you along a trail. In these cases, try to escape into a building, car or up a tree. If you cannot escape and the bear charges, use your bear spray, lacking that, use anything at your disposal to fight off the bear (rocks, sticks, hiking poles).

- Never store food, toothpaste, perfumes or items that have any odour in your tent.
- **Never feed a bear.**
- **Never approach a bear.**
- **Never get between a mother bear and her cubs.**





# GETTING HERE

## MOTELS / HOTELS

### SIGMA INN & SUITES

9006 Clark Avenue, Hudson's Hope, BC V0C 1V0  
Toll Free: 1-855-703-5200  
Phone: 250-783-2300  
www.sigmainnsuiteshudsonshope.net

### SPORTSMAN'S INN

10101 Beattie Drive, Hudson's Hope, BC V0C 1V0  
Toll Free: 1-877-783-5520  
Phone: 250-783-5523

### STILLWATER INN & SUITES

9504 Canyon Drive, Hudson's Hope, BC V0C 1V0  
Toll Free: 1-855-703-5400 • Phone: 250-783-5400  
Email: gm@stillwaterinnandsuites.com  
www.stillwaterinnandsuites.com

### WILLISTON LAKE RESORT & RV PARK

4696 Twelve Mile Rd, Hudson's Hope, BC V0C 1V0  
Phone: 250-783-0837  
Email: lodge@williston-lake.com  
www.williston-lake.com

### PRIVATE CAMPGROUNDS

#### RV PARKS

### CAMPGROUNDS

### MUNICIPAL\*

Reservations [www.hudsonshope.ca](http://www.hudsonshope.ca)  
250-783-9901

Campgrounds open May to September.  
No Hookups available. Daily rates in effect.  
Firewood can be purchased.

### KING GETTING CAMPGROUND\*

Located at south entrance to Hudson's Hope. Coin operated showers and indoor washroom facilities. Sanit-dump and potable water. 11 campsites

### ALWIN HOLLAND CAMPGROUND\*

Located on the Peace River 3km (2 miles) south of Hudson's Hope off Hwy. 29 12 campsites (no units over 21ft)

### DINOSAUR LAKE CAMPGROUND\*

Located 7km (4 miles) south of Hudson's Hope off Hwy. 29 17 campsites

### DINOSAUR LAKE ATT CAMPGROUND\*

Located 7 km (4 miles) south of Hudson's Hope off Hwy. 29 just before Dinosaur Lake. Offers access to a variety of ATV trails and Crown Land to explore. 37 campsites

### CAMERON LAKE CAMPGROUND\*

Located on North Cameron Lake beach, 24 km (15 miles) south of Hudson's Hope off Hwy. 29 21 campsites

### CARBON LAKE FOREST RECREATION SITE

Caution: 4x4 access only  
Enjoy a few days at this rustic recreation site. Drive across the BC Hydro W.A.C Bennett Dam and follow the road. Keep left along the West Utah/Table Creek Road, then turn right at the main T-intersection onto Johnson Creek Service Road and drive for another 28km (17 miles). 4 campsites | 1 tent site

