

# Learn about Grizzly Bears!

Grizzly Bears are a subspecies of Brown Bear that are found in the U.S. and Canada, they are the second largest bear in the U.S. after the Polar Bear! Grizzly Bears, like all bears, are omnivores, they like to eat all kinds of plants and meat. They are good at catching fish, and love to eat salmon and trout.

## Long Winters Nap

Grizzly Bears are one of the bear species that do hibernate, they eat a lot of food all spring and summer so that they can sleep all winter! That way they avoid the cold when food is much harder for them to find.



The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is currently running projects, which helps to protect this vulnerable species in the wild, right here in the United States!

Want to Learn more? Check out these links and activities!

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and National Park Service

<https://www.fws.gov/mountain-prairie/es/grizzlybear.php>

<https://www.nps.gov/yell/learn/nature/bearesa.htm>

National Geographic:

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/animals/mammals/g/grizzly-bear/>

<https://www.nationalgeographic.org/media/grizzlies-of-alaska/>

<https://www.nationalgeographic.org/video/picturing-coexistence/>

Other:

San Diego Zoo: <https://animals.sandiegozoo.org/animals/brown-bear>

# American Bears

Grizzly Bear and American Black Bear are both native North America and found right here in the United States, Black Bear are even found here in Arkansas! They have many similarities and differences! What differences do you spot?



American Black Bear are generally smaller than Grizzly Bear, have larger ears, and no hump on their back. Despite their name they are not always black! They come in many different colors.



Grizzly Bear are much larger and have a pronounced hump of muscle on their back. They also have larger heads and are almost always brown.