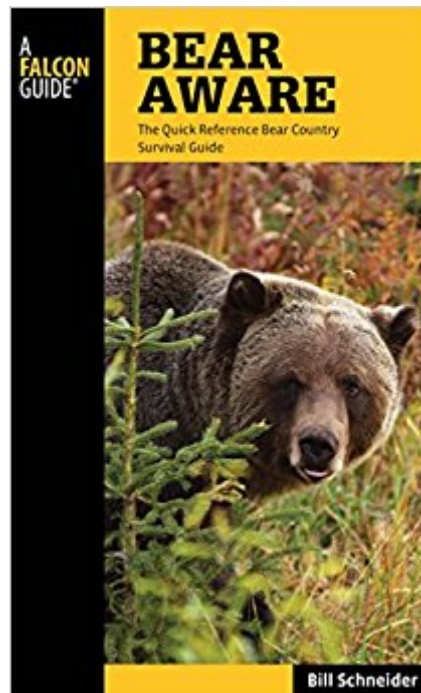




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Heading into bear country can seem frightening . . . but it doesn't have to be. This handy, packable guide will show you preventive measures that can reduce your chances of coming across a bear and techniques that can minimize your risk of being injured. With Bear Aware you'll learn how to safely hike and camp in bear country, store food to keep campsites bear free, and handle close encounters. The book also offers special precautions for hunters, anglers, mountain bikers, trail runners, outfitters, photographers, vacationers, and cabin owners, and provides specific regulations for the national parks. This guide contains advice on: Bear Mythology--Separating Fact from Fiction Hiking in Bear Country Camping in Bear Country Special Regulations in National Parks Special Precautions for Women Special Precautions for Hunters, Anglers and Outfitters, Mountain Bikers, and Photographers How to Handle Close Encounters Living or Vacationing in Bear Country

Working in Bear Country Instead of taking fear with you, take Bear Aware. [quote from book] "Knowledge is the best defense against bears. Outdoors people who know about bears have already taken the vital first step. They know what kind of equipment to bring, how to set up camp, when and where to hike and be more careful, and which bear and human behaviors increase the chance of an encounter. And the well informed can more easily deal with any encounter."

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Included are special precautions for women, hunters, anglers, mountain bikers, outfitters, photographers, vacationers, cabin owners, and people working in bear country, plus specific regulations for national parks. Instead of taking fear with you, take Bear Aware. Look inside for the latest information on: Safety precautions for outings in bear country Common outdoor and camping gear that can attract bears Erroneous myths about bears, plus the real facts Handling offensive and defensive encounters, and knowing the difference Expert recommendations on when - and how - to play dead and when to fight back

Bill Schneider has spent forty years hiking trails in bear country. He has written twenty books and hundreds of magazine articles on wildlife, outdoor recreation, and conservation issues.Â

This is a really good book. Exactly the information I wanted to know - how to recognize bear behaviors in different situations and what to do about it as well as prevention and discerning fact from fiction. Very practical and useful. Got it at the library but going to purchase for loaning out to my other hiking and backpacking friends.

This book is great from the tourist to the everyday backpacker. Small and portable, I keep it in my backpack wherever I go, just in case. Reading Bear Aware has helped me understand bears more and be safer in the wilderness. With Schneider's expert writing, it is easy for anyone to become more "Bear Aware!"

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