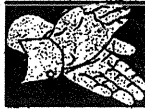







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**DOS AND DON'TS WHEN YOU SEE A BEAR IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD, ON YOUR WAY TO SCHOOL OR IN THE SCHOOLYARD**






**DO...**



-  WALK TO SCHOOL WITH A GROUP OF FRIENDS
-  IF YOU SEE A BEAR, STAY CALM; BACK AWAY SLOWLY FROM THE BEAR
-  SLOWLY WAVE YOUR ARMS ABOVE YOUR HEAD
-  SPEAK IN A LOW, DEEP VOICE... "HEY BEAR"
-  GO QUIETLY INSIDE YOUR HOUSE, THE HOUSE OF A NEIGHBOR YOU KNOW, A BLOCK PARENT HOUSE OR THE SCHOOL CALL OR HAVE AN ADULT CALL YOUR NEIGHBORS, THE SCHOOL AND CONSERVATION OFFICER SERVICES (1-800-663-9453)

**DO NOT...**



-  WALK TOWARDS THE BEAR
-  LOOK THE BEAR IN THE EYES
-  NOT YELL OR SCREAM
-  TURN YOUR BACK AND RUN AWAY
-  THROW ANYTHING AT THE BEAR