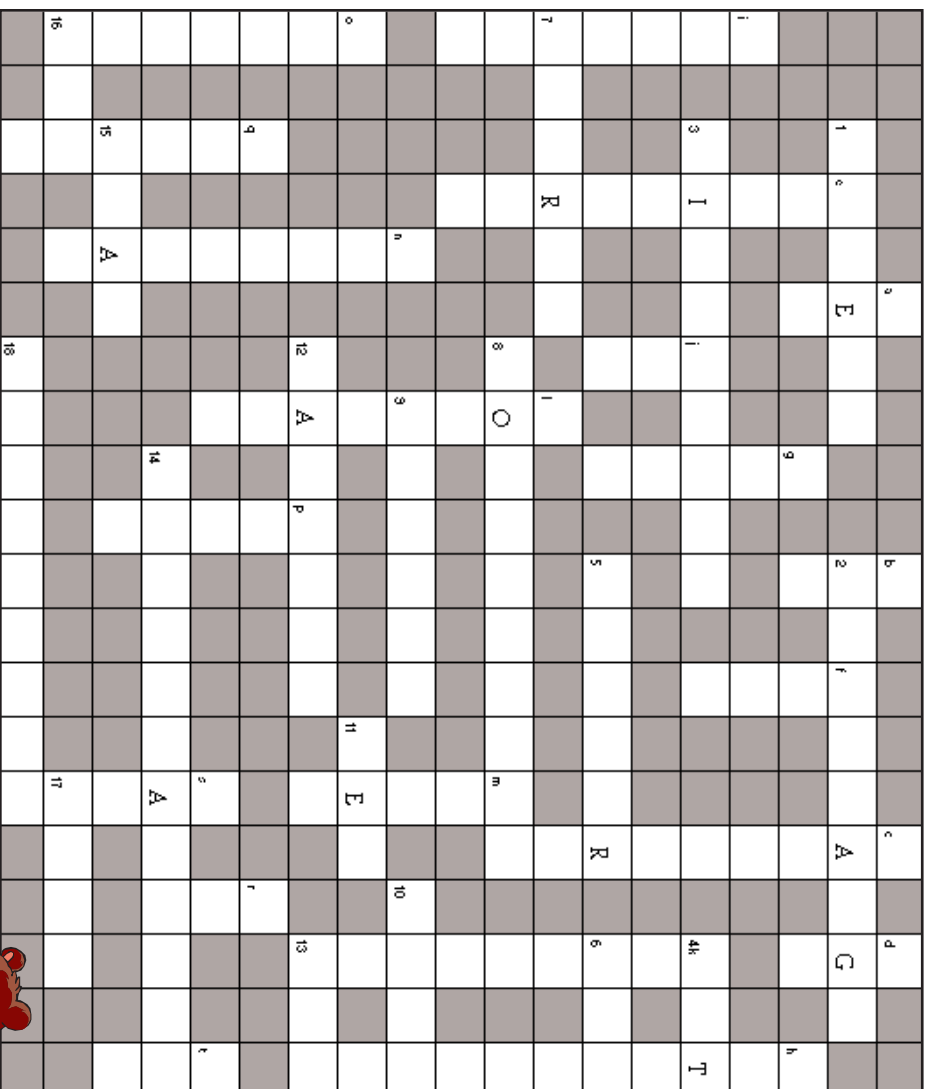


New Jersey's

WILD About Black Bears



ACROSS

- Bears live in the ____.
- A male bear's ____ can be 50 to 60 miles big.
- They don't really need to ____ in winter.
- ____ helps to keeps them warm.
- In winter, bears go into a state of ____ to fend off hunger.
- Bear fat can be cooked down to make ____ for food and fuel.
- Like deer, ____ are a popular food item for bears.
- In the NJ highlands region, a ____ is a favorite den type.
- ____ bites don't bother them.
- Bears are not ____ and therefore should not be approached.
- A ground ____ or nest can be found in bramble bushes.
- Bears take advantage of the ____ humans leave behind.
- A ____ is used to catch treed bears.
- In springtime, ____ cleans out their body after a long winter nap.
- ____ marks can often be found on telephone poles.
- It is becoming easier to ____ bears in Northern New Jersey.
- Bears consume about 20 lbs of ____ every ten days for protein.
- ____ are bears between 12 and 18 months old.

DOWN

- Bears are wild animals and should not be viewed as a ____.
- Because they are ____, it's hard to see them.
- ____ is another favorite berry they eat.
- Counting growth rings on a tooth helps to determine a bear's ____.
- Like humans, bears are ____.
- ____ is the first meal for a cub.
- Radio collars are used to ____ females in winter dens.
- They are very ____, problem-solving to get food.
- Bears tend to get into trouble over ____.
- Always walk away. Do not ____ when you see a bear.
- Bears, like people are at the top of the ____.
- They are ____, spending much of their time alone.
- ____ are a necessary component of their habitat.
- Bears, like birds are ____. They need trees to survive.
- Roadkill and small game like ____ provide bears with meat.
- Bears use ____ and logs to dull their claws.
- Cubs weight 8-12 ____ at birth.
- A baby bear is called a ____.
- ____ or young deer are a springtime food item.
- A ____ bear, can become a dead bear. So please don't feed them!

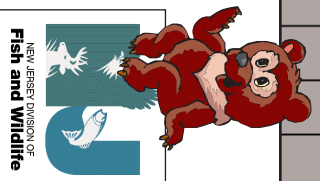
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- T. A red bear can become a dead bear. So please don't feed them!
2. Fawns or young deer are a springtime food item.
- K. A baby bear is called a cub.
- Q. Cubs weigh 8-15 ounces at birth.
- F. Bears use rocks and logs to curl their claws.
- O. Koschik and small game like squirrels provide bears with meat.
- M. Bears like birds are attracted. They need trees to survive.
- M. Trees are a necessary component of their habitat.
- L. They are solitary, spending much of their time alone.
- K. Bears, like people are at the top of the foodchain.
- J. Always walk away. Do not turn when you see a bear.
- I. Bears tend to get into trouble over garbage.
- H. They are very intelligent, problem-solving to get food.
- C. Radio collars are used to track females in winter dens.
- E. Milk is the first meal for a cub.
- F. Like humans, bears are omnivores.
- D. Counting growth rings on a tooth helps to determine a bear's age.
- C. Raspberries is another favorite berry eat.
- B. Because they are shy its hard to see them.
- A. Bears are wild animals and should not be viewed as a pet.

DOWN

18. Yearlings are bears between 15 and 18 months old.
17. Bears consume about 50 lbs of nuts every ten days for protein.
16. It is becoming easier to see bears in Northern New Jersey.
15. Claw marks can often be found on telephone poles.
14. In springtime, skunk catches out their body after a long winter nap.
13. A net is used to catch tree bears.
12. Bears take advantage of the canyon humans leave behind.
11. A ground den or nest can be found in prairie bushes.
10. Bears are not same and therefore should not be approached.
9. Forest fires don't bother them.
8. In the NJ Highlands region, a rock cavity is a favorite den type.
7. Like deer, acorns are a popular food item for bears.
6. Bear fat can be cooked down to make oil for food and fuel.
5. In winter, bears go into a state of torpor to fend off hunger.
4. Fat helps to keep them warm.
3. They don't really need to hibernate in winter.
2. A male bear's home range can be 50 to 60 miles dig.
1. Bears live in the forest.

UP