Be Bear Aware!

When visiting this area: -Make noise while hiking -Hike in groups -Leash dogs

If you see a bear: -Make enough noise so the bear is aware of your presence -Never approach a bear

For more information, go to the <u>CT DEEP Living with Bears Webpage</u>

If the bear does not leave: -Back away slowly -Never run or climb a tree

If the bear approaches be offensive: -Make more noise, wave your arms, and throw objects at the bear -Black bears rarely attack humans. If you are attacked, do not play dead. Fight back with anything available.

