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

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.

For more information, go to the CT DEEP Living with Bears Webpage