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Living with Bears in Marin

Golden Gate National Recreation Area (<https://www.nps.gov/goga/>), Muir Woods National Monument (<https://www.nps.gov/muwo/>), Point Reyes National Seashore (<https://www.nps.gov/pore/>)

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(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cFn4L-XLxPU>)

Click to [view the webinar recording](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cFn4L-XLxPU) (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cFn4L-XLxPU>) on YouTube.

September 2023 - Sightings of black bears have been increasing in Marin County, California, and many community members have questions about living with bears. Recently, One Tam ventured into the world of black bears in Marin and beyond during a very informative webinar hosted along with partners from [CA State Parks](https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=682) (https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=682), [CA Department of Fish & Wildlife](https://wildlife.ca.gov/Regions/3) (<https://wildlife.ca.gov/Regions/3>), and [North Bay Bear Collaborative](https://beingwithbears.org/) (<https://beingwithbears.org/>). We learned about bears in Marin's public lands, ongoing conservation initiatives aimed at documenting the black bear population in the North Bay, practical tips for coexisting with these amazing animals, and how we can contribute to a bear-friendly culture in Marin.

For more information

- [Watch the webinar](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cFn4L-XLxPU) (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cFn4L-XLxPU>)
- Get [more resources from One Tam](https://www.onetam.org/living-bears-marin-0) (<https://www.onetam.org/living-bears-marin-0>) about living with bears
- Find out about [black bears and how to report sightings](https://www.nps.gov/pore/learn/nature/black_bears.htm) (https://www.nps.gov/pore/learn/nature/black_bears.htm) at Point Reyes National Seashore
- Report bear or bear sign encounters with [iNaturalist](https://www.inaturalist.org/) (<https://www.inaturalist.org/>)
- Learn more about [bears in national parks](https://www.nps.gov/subjects/bears/index.htm) (<https://www.nps.gov/subjects/bears/index.htm>)
- Contact Golden Gate National Recreation Area [Wildlife Ecologist Bill Merkle](https://www.nps.gov/common/utilities/sendmail/sendemail.cfm?) (<https://www.nps.gov/common/utilities/sendmail/sendemail.cfm?>)

[o=498CD7B7A2DEAAAE9FB7168FF707B8E3419250&r=/articles/000/sfanblog_living-with-bears-in-marin.htm](#)), with further questions or concerns about bears in our local national parks

See more from the [Bay Area Nature & Science Blog \(https://www.nps.gov/rlc/pacificcoast/blog.htm\)](https://www.nps.gov/rlc/pacificcoast/blog.htm)



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