

## \Guide for HIKERS/

# Welcome to Taiwan Black Bear Forest.

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### Prepare Before You Go

- Check for black bear activity in your destination area.
- Know that you're entering bear country. Stay alert.
- Hike with others. Never go alone.
- Avoid hiking at dawn, dusk, or night.
- Carry bear bells and bear spray. Practice using them first.
- Seal your food. Pack out all trash. Leave No Trace.
- Make noise while hiking — talk, sing, clap — so bears hear you coming.

### If You Meet a Bear

- Face the bear. Back away slowly. Leave the area.
  - Don't run. It may trigger the bear's chase instinct.
  - If it approaches slowly, stay calm and create distance. Don't block its exit.
- !** Never approach, photograph, or touch bear cubs. The mother is likely nearby.
- If it charges within 10 meters, spray bear spray directly at its face.

140 - 180 cm -----



Taiwan black bears are shy and rarely aggressive. Stay alert, keep your distance, and enjoy the trail.



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