

SAFE COMMUNITY SERIES

HIGHLIGHTS

WILDLIFE SAFETY — SESSION SUMMARY

HERE'S WHAT YOU MISSED (August 28th, 2025):



September is a month when human-bear conflicts are highest. Here are some tips to co-exist with wildlife:

- **Manage your attractants:** Secure all garbage, food, and other strong-smelling items like pet food, compost and barbecue grease. Store them indoors, in bear-resistant containers, or in a secure building until collection day. By doing so, you help keep everyone safe and reduce the chance bears need to be removed from the area or killed.
- **Personal safety:** Avoid surprise encounters with bears by being aware of your surroundings. Don't use your headphones when walking outdoors. If you encounter a bear, remain calm, do not run and slowly walk backwards facing the bear.
- **Reporting:** To report human-wildlife conflict where you observe wildlife in a school or city park during daylight hours or when a bear is seen in an urban area, contact the BC Conservation Officer Service through the Report All Poachers and Polluters (R.A.P.P.) hotline: 1-877-952-7277.

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