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Grizzly Bears

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Food

Grizzly bears eat just about anything. To fuel such huge bodies, they must eat huge amounts of food every day. Bears need fat to get them through the long, cold winter.

Grizzlies will eat plants but eagerly seek out animals for food. The bears will fish for salmon or trout. A bear may eat up to twelve or more large fish in one afternoon,

Grizzlies will also eat food that has been washed up on the sand by the ocean. This may be seaweed, crabs, or dead fish. Away from the water, brown bears will eat moose, deer, elk, and caribou.

When grizzly bears see humans, they think of only one thing-food. Cabins, camps, garbage cans, and town dumps are often raided by bears looking for easy meals. Once bears get a taste for human food, they are hard to stop. Never, ever feed a bear.