

BE BEAR AWARE

Keep people safe. Keep bears wild.



A bear with an injured front paw has been observed around the Sagamok Point area. If you encounter this bear, please notify Lands and Resource Department or Community Safety and By-Law.

Attempts are being made to find a way to capture the bear and bring it to a sanctuary, but this is proving difficult due to lack of sanctuaries in our area.

If attempts fail, then nature will take its course with the bear.

IF YOU SEE A BEAR

- Stop, stay calm and keep the bear in sight.
- Slowly back away; give it a clear escape route.
- Get inside a building or vehicle if nearby.
- If it does not leave, make noise and wave your arms.
- Do not run, climb a tree, swim or approach.
- Keep dogs on leash.

IF A BEAR ATTACKS: use bear spray, leave the area and fight back. Play dead only if you are sure a mother bear is defending her cubs.

IMMEDIATE THREAT: CALL 911 OR LOCAL POLICE