

Wildlife Safety & You



Watching wildlife in Olympic National Park can be thrilling. But improper food storage has turned some animals into dangerous beggars. Several aggressive bears have been killed.

***Proper food storage protects
you and saves wildlife!***

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THROUGHOUT THE PARK

- Store **ALL** food, spices, beverages, toiletries in your trunk when they are not in use.
- Promptly put **ALL** trash in animal-proof garbage cans or dumpsters.
- **NEVER** feed any wildlife!!!

WHEN BACKPACKING

Check at the Wilderness Information Center, (360) 565-3100, or ranger stations for food storage information.

- Bear Resistant Food Canisters, available for rent at several locations, are the simplest, most effective food storage method.
- Where available, use bear wires to hang food.
- As a **LAST** resort, hang food at least 12 feet high and 10 feet from the nearest tree trunk.

***Thank you for helping to
keep Olympic wildlife wild***