

Sleeping Bear Dunes

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Wildlife getting into campers' things has been a big problem for campers and wildlife alike. But, more and more campers have been working to change this.

Whether you're new to camping or a seasoned pro, take part in these easy actions to ensure a clean campsite to have a clear conscience and enjoy your time!

Just remember:

An arm's reach away?
You're okay!

Otherwise,
put it away.

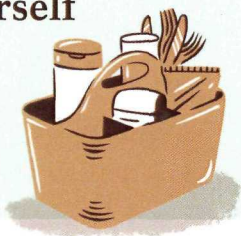


Animals can sense your scents! Anything that has touched food or has a smell (food, toiletries, cleaning supplies, trash, coolers, cookware—even if clean) attracts wildlife to your campsite.

Store scented items inside your vehicle or camper.

Make it Easier on Yourself

Gather all your scented items together in a few bags or boxes. That way, they're easy to take in and out of your vehicle or camper.



Pick Up & Pack Up

Trash to you is treasure to wildlife. Make sure to dispose of your trash and recycling in a wildlife-resistant dumpster so animals don't come by and sort through it. Disposing trash and recycling away from your campsite and locked up in a wildlife-resistant dumpster also keeps bugs (like ants and wasps) away.

