



Just the Bear Facts



- Bears are omnivores, meaning they eat both plants and meat
- They have different colour phases that vary from cinnamon, light brown, dark brown and black
- Average weight of an adult is 90-215 kg (200-474 lbs)

- Females (sows) usually do not have cubs before they are 5 years old
- Sows average about 2 cubs every other year, but have been known to have up to 6
- Males (boars) are on average at least 4 years old before they will breed



- Cubs will generally stay with their mothers for the first year
- Mothers teach their cubs how to search for food and select habitat
- A mother bear will do anything to protect her cubs, therefore they pose the greatest risk to people