



SHENANDOAH NATIONAL PARK

NUISANCE BEAR INCIDENT REPORT

Date: _____ Time: _____ District: N C S Location of Incident: _____

Name (of reporting party): _____

Street, City, State, Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Type of Activity:		Visitor Activity:		Bear Behavior:	
1. Observation*	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. None	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Passive	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Property Damage Only	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Camping (frontcountry)	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Aggressive **	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Persistent Beggar	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Camping (backcountry)	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Conditioned (beggar)	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Aggressive Behavior	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Picnicking (frontcountry)	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Personal Injury	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Day Hiker	<input type="checkbox"/>		
6. Other: _____		6. Motorist/Overlook/Roadside	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		7. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Property Damage:		Personal Contact:		Violation:	
1. None	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. None	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Improper Food Storage	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Food Damage Only	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Education Attempt	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Feeding/Baiting	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Food Container	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Warning Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Harassing	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Tent/Pack/Camping Gear	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Contact LE to respond	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Pursuing	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Vehicle, RV	<input type="checkbox"/>			5. Disturbing Cubs	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Other: _____				6. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Est. Amt. _____					

Age:		Size:		Sex:		Bear Identification:	
1. Adult	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. No Ear Tag (s)	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Cub	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Small	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Male	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Ear Tag Color:	_____
3. Juvenile	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Female	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right:	_____
4. Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Large	<input type="checkbox"/>			Left:	_____
		Est. Weight: _____				3. Ear Tag #:	_____
						4. Other Markings	_____

Associated Animals:		Management Actions:		Reported By (please print)	
1. None	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. None	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
2. One Cub	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Bear Jam (Break Up)	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
3. Two Cubs	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Negative Stimulus	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date: _____	
4. Three Cubs	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Post Warning Sign	<input type="checkbox"/>	Forward this form to Natural Resources: "Nuisance Bear Staff" and call X 3490 Opt 3 and leave a brief description of the incident.	
5. Other Bears: (# _____)	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Capture/Relocation	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		6. Attempted Capture	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		7. Area Closure	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		8. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Details of Incident, Action, Observation, Etc.: (Continue on reverse if necessary)

* Persistent lingering behavior in developed areas, low fear of humans, injury, etc...

** Aggressive behavior is bluff-charging, paw-stomping, raised back hair, jaw popping, low moan vocalization...