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WildSafeBC Alberni Valley 2021
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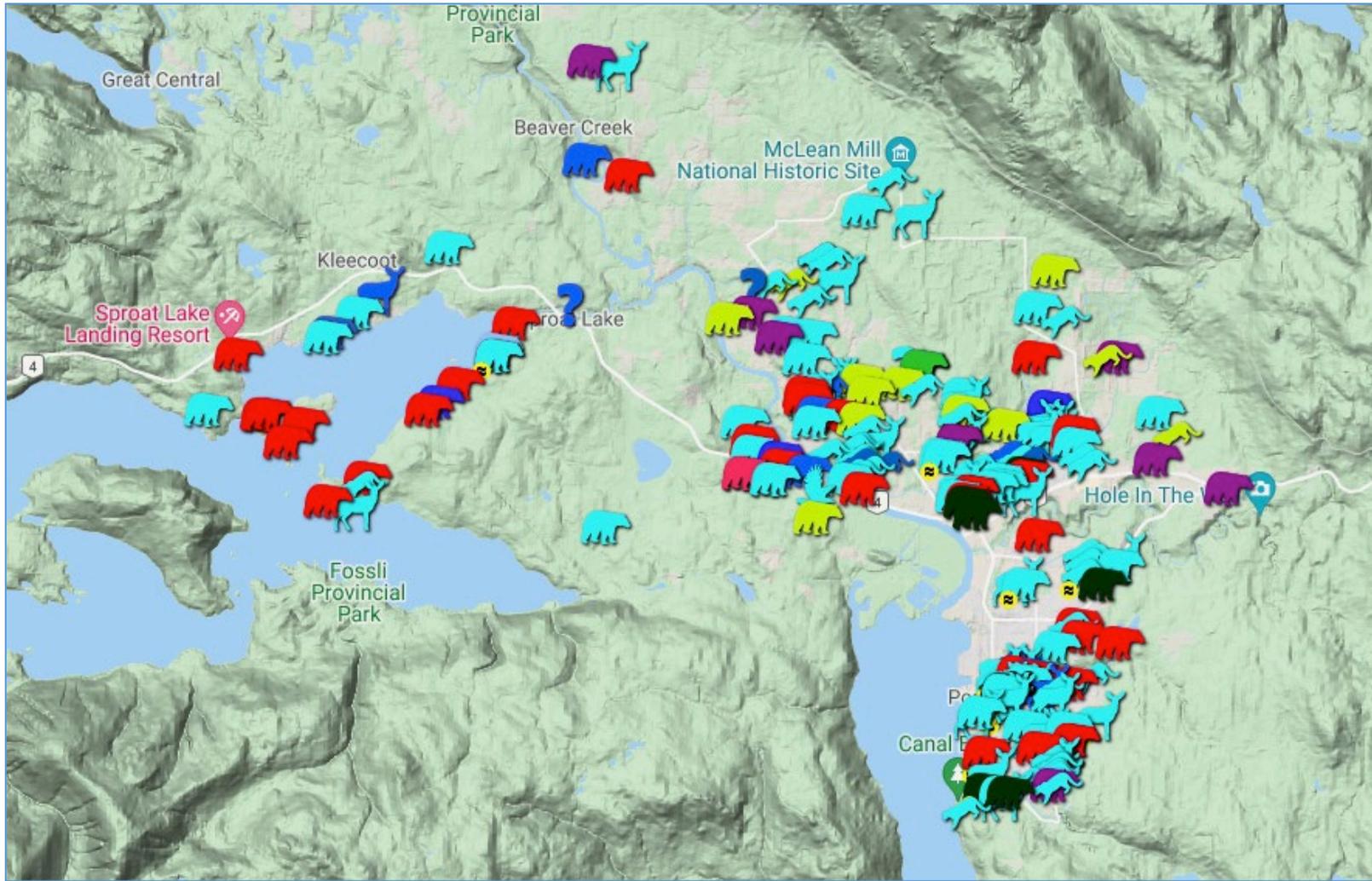


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WildSafeBC is the provincial leader in preventing conflict with wildlife through collaboration, education and community solutions.



RAPP
 Report All
 Poachers and
 Polluters

24 Hr Hotline:
1-877-952-RAPP
 Cellular Dial: #7277
 (on Telus Network)



WildSafeBC Community Program

Local coordinators delivering education and outreach in their communities:

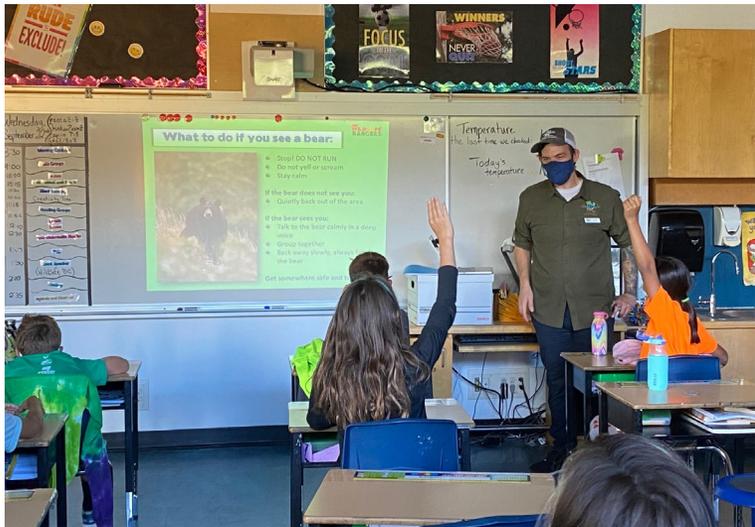
-  Door-to-door outreach
-  WildSafe Ranger presentations for school-aged children
-  Wildlife awareness and safety presentations
-  Bear spray workshops
-  Booths at community events
-  Garbage tagging
-  WildSafe Business Pledge, Bare Campsite Program

Visit www.wildsafebc.com to learn more or email bc@wildsafebc.com.



Keeping Wildlife Wild and Communities Safe

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Booths and Community Events



Public Presentations and Workshops



Door-to-Door Canvassing



TOP 10 WAYS TO HELP WILDLIFE

1. Keep your garbage secure – store it indoors or in a bear-resistant enclosure.
2. Only put your garbage/compost/recyclables out on collection day - never the night before.
3. Manage your fruit trees so that fruit is picked as it ripens and no windfall accumulates.
4. Bring bird feeders in from April through November – and when they are out, ensure that the ground underneath is kept free of seeds.
5. Feed pets indoors.
6. Maintain your compost so that it doesn't smell. Add fruit slowly. Never add meat or other animal products.
7. Protect fruit trees, beehives and small livestock with a properly installed and maintained electric fence.
8. Respect wild animals by not feeding them. Food-conditioned wildlife are more likely to come into conflict.
9. Keep barbecues clean and odour free.
10. Report any wildlife in conflict immediately to the Conservation Officer Service 24/7 at 1.877.952.7277.

HELP KEEP WILDLIFE WILD AND YOUR COMMUNITY SAFE

Every year in BC, thousands of animals come into conflict with people as they seek out food, water or shelter in our communities. WildSafeBC provides information on how we can **LIVE, WORK, PLAY** and **GROW** in wildlife country.

Learn more on how you can make a difference by visiting our website, following us on social media or by contacting your local coordinator.

Find your local WildSafeBC Coordinator at www.wildsafebc.com/contact

Report all sightings of bears, wolves, cougars and coyotes in urban areas, or wildlife in conflict, to the Conservation Officer Service at 1.877.952.7277.

These reports are available through WildSafeBC's Wildlife Alert Reporting Program on our website.

LIVE | WORK | PLAY | GROW



Keeping wildlife wild and communities safe



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Bin Tagging



WARNING
Garbage placed out early is a bear attractant

UNLOCKED TOTES are a contravention of the Wildlife Attractant Bylaw and put wildlife at risk. Keep your totes locked and stored until 5:00am on collection day. For more info call 604-815-5066, visit www.wildsafebc.com or email squamish@wildsafebc.com


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Business Pledge





Facebook Social Media

The screenshot shows the Facebook profile page for WildSafeBC Golden. The page layout includes a top navigation bar with 'Provincial', 'Home', and 'Find Friends' options. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with 'Page', 'Inbox', 'Events', 'Notifications 12', 'Insights', 'Publishing To...', 'More', 'Settings', and 'Help'. The profile picture is a circular logo with 'WILD SAFE BC' and 'Columbia Conservation F'. The cover photo is a large image of a brown bear in a grassy field. Below the cover photo are 'Like', 'Follow', 'Share', and 'Contact Us' buttons. The main content area has a 'Create Post' section with options for 'Live', 'Event', 'Offer', and 'Job'. A chat window is visible in the bottom right corner.

Bear Smart Community



6 Criteria

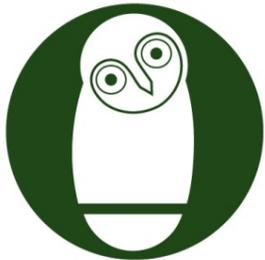
- 🐾 Bear Hazard Assessment
- 🐾 Human-Bear Conflict Management Plan
- 🐾 Planning Documents (OCP)
- 🐾 Education Program
- 🐾 Bear proof waste management system
- 🐾 Bear smart bylaws



Challenges and Opportunities

- 🐾 Port Alberni Bear Smart Community status
 - 🐾 Consistent bear-resistant infrastructure
 - 🐾 Increased education and awareness
 - 🐾 Bear working group
- 🐾 Collaboration with AV Gleaning Project
- 🐾 Promote & develop electric fence cost-share and education
- 🐾 WildSafeBC messaging on municipal & regional websites

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