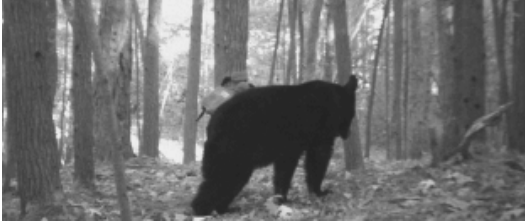


# Great Smoky Mountains National Park Backcountry Information

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## CAMPSITES CLOSED DUE TO BEAR ACTIVITY:

BC Sites: #21, # 24, #35, and #68

Shelters: Cosby Knob, and Silers Bald

## USE CAUTION AT THESE CAMPSITES/ LOCATIONS DUE TO BEAR ACTIVITY:

BC Sites: BC #18, #28, #36, #37, #38, #61 and #85

Shelters: Mt LeConte, Spence Field, Mt. Collins, Double Spring Gap, Laurel Gap

Trails: Alum Cave, Laurel Falls , Clingmans Dome Tower , Rainbow Falls, Little River, Trillium Gap (Grotto Falls P/Lot to Grotto Falls) Pretty Hollow Gap and Upper Forney Ridge.

BC Sites closed due to storm damage:

#3, #11, #15

Shelter closed for Construction: Laurel Gap

Closed Trails:

Due to recent storms, many trails in the Park may be difficult or impossible to travel due to downed trees. The following trails are closed due to this damage: **Gunter Fork Trail**, **Beard Cane Trail** entire trail, including Campsites 3 & 11. **Cooper Road Trail** from junction at Beard Cane to Cades Cove Loop Road. **Hatcher Mountain Trail** north of its intersection with the Little Bottoms Trail. **Rabbit Creek Trail** from the junction with the Hannah Mountain Trail east to the Abrams Falls Trailhead, including Campsite 15. **Wet Bottom Trail** entire trail.

USE THE FOOD STORAGE CABLES PROVIDED AT ALL  
BACKCOUNTRY CAMPSITES

September 13, 2011 1012 hours