

# Safety Tips

Safety & Emergency Tips in Japan

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## Important to know

In Japan, wild bears may appear not only in mountains and forests, but also in urban and residential areas.

In recent years, bear sightings have been reported near:

- residential neighborhoods
- rivers and green spaces
- parks and areas close to mountains

Bear usually avoid people, but unexpected encounters can happen.



## How to reduce the risk

- **Make noise** while walking
- **Walk in groups** if possible
- **Follow local warning signs and announcements**
- **Check local information** before going out

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## Absolutely **DO NOT** do these

- **Do NOT** approach a bear
- **Do NOT** take photos or videos
- **Do NOT** feed wild animals
- **Do NOT** run suddenly
- **Do NOT** ignore warning signs or local announcements

## If a bear is nearby

- Speak calmly and slowly
- Make yourself look larger (raise arms, hold a bag)
- Slowly move away without turning your back
- Move to a safe place and inform local staff or authorities

In an emergency,  
dial 110 (Police)

