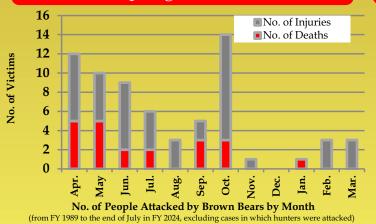
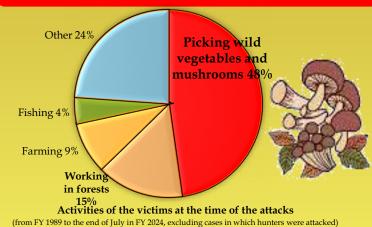
Warming: Brown Bear Activity Higher in Autumn

Most bear attacks on humans occurred in spring and autumn



One-half of the incidents happened while people were picking wild vegetables and mushrooms



Use Extreme Caution: Autumn Brown Bear Increased Activity Period Sep. 1 (Sun) - Oct. 31 (Thu), 2024

The best way to prevent becoming a victim of an attack is to avoid an encounter with a brown bear Therefore, please keep in mind:

Always take your food and garbage with you out of the forest

Never enter a forest alone

Always make noise when walking in a forest

Check brown bear sighting information prior to entering any forest

Avoid activiti<mark>es when it's dark</mark>

Turn back when you see bear droppings and footprints



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