

# Animals Are Prepared for a Night in the Woods—Are You?



## Safety and Survival Tips

Animals have adapted to survive and thrive in the woods all year long. Park visitors, however, rarely intend to spend a night in the woods. Plan ahead so that if you accidentally become lost, you'll stay calm, be smart, and think like a wild animal. It could save your life!

### Animals Have:

### People Need:

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| Warm Fur                    | — | Layered Clothing<br>(Gloves, Hat, Warm Jacket)      |
| Night Vision                | — | Flashlight and Matches                              |
| Good Sense of Direction     | — | Map and Compass                                     |
| Food Sources                | — | Energy Bars, Snacks                                 |
| Water Sources               | — | Water Bottle  |
| Sharp Teeth, Talons, Claws  | — | Pocket Knife  |
| Clear Cries, Distinct Calls | — | Shrill Whistle                                      |
| Warm Places to Sleep        | — | Makeshift Shelters<br>(Garbage Bag, Poncho or Tent) |

**Don't let your walk in the park turn into a night in the dark.**

