



# Learn To Return™

## Bear Awareness and Spray Defense

*This is an excellent hands-on course for those working or exploring in bear country*

### Program Details

#### Class Times:

8am — 12pm

1pm — 5pm

#### Class Size:

10 - 30 Students

### Registration

For registration information please call our main office at (907) 563-4463 or e-mail [LTRoffice@alaska.net](mailto:LTRoffice@alaska.net)

### Please Bring

Closed toe shoes

Comfortable clothing

Clothing for conditions



### Program Overview

The Bear Awareness and Spray Program should be the minimum level of training provided to employees who venture into bear habitats. The 4 hour, academic and hands-on program is designed to provide hazard awareness training to workers and to use avoidance techniques as a first line of defense. Students actively practice role play scenarios as well as participate in video reviews of real bear interactions. Educational sessions include manuals, participant worksheets and student evaluations that reflect their training level and familiarization with correct interaction procedures.

### Classroom Training

Responding to both bear and moose encounters require a calm, educated worker with the right tools. Students are educated on proper trail walking discipline and practice this skill in the program. This program concentrates on body positioning and the use of your voice to start your deterrence of a threat. Simulated interactions require the students to quickly select a deterrent style and deploy bear spray. Emphasis is placed on the students going to a ground position after the deployment of spray to minimize the interaction and injuries.



### Formal Education

OSHA dictates that identified hazards to your workers need to be mitigated or prepared for. This basic level program makes workers aware of the hazard, provides techniques for mitigation and provides protection both at work and while recreating in Alaska. The program also incorporates a short "firearm safety" module of education that provides the public, through certified instructors, a familiarity with safety procedures around firearms.

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