

Reporting Procedure for Bear Sightings on Campus

[Graduate School of International Cultural Studies]

Witness

In an emergency (e.g., if you encounter or spot a bear)

- ① First, ensure your own safety.
- ② Then, call 110.
- ③ Promptly report the following information to the Graduate School of International Cultural Studies Office.

Information Requested

- ① **Name and contact information of the person providing the information**
- ② **Date, time, location, and direction of travel**
Example: April 1, 12:10 AM
Sighted in front of Building XX on the □□ Campus; moved southwest.
- ③ **Characteristics of the bear and number of bears sighted**
Example: Total length approx. 1 meter, 1 adult bear
- ④ **Status of 110 Emergency Call**
- ⑤ **(If available) Photos or videos**
*Approaching wild animals is extremely dangerous, so please do not take photos or videos unless you are in a safe location.

Non-emergency situations

- If you have seen an animal but cannot confirm that it is a bear.
 - If some time has passed since the sighting.
- Report the following information promptly to the Graduate School of International Cultural Studies Office.

(Reference) Physical Characteristics of Bears and Wild Boars

Characteristics of Bears



- Thick torso and stocky build
- Under normal circumstances, they walk slowly and shufflingly
- Generally acts alone (groups of bears are rare)

Characteristics of Wild Boars



- Center of gravity is forward, with a low head and a body shape where the neck and shoulders are raised
- Walks in a straight, horizontal line while maintaining a low posture
- Often seen moving in groups, such as mothers with their young

Department

Report to the headquarters (General Affairs Division II, General Affairs Division, General Affairs and Planning Department).
In addition, in the event of an emergency, issue a warning to your department and neighboring departments.
[Examples of entities to alert]

- Students, faculty, and staff of the department
- General affairs sections of adjacent departments
- Related parties such as student dormitories, daycare centers, and staff housing
- On-campus tenant organizations, regular contractors (construction workers, etc.)

[Department Contact]
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Headquarters

- ① Share information with the general affairs sections of all departments.
- ② Update the campus [bear sighting map](#).
- ③ Share sighting information with Sendai City, Miyagi Prefecture, and the Miyagi Prefectural Police.

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[Reference] Sendai City Website "Measures Against Asian Black Bears"

<http://www.city.sendai.jp/kankyochose/kurashi/shizen/petto/yase/higai/tsukinowaguma.html>