

【Graduate School of International Cultural Studies】

Reporting Procedures for Bear Sightings on Campus

In Case of Emergency (e.g., encountering a bear)

- 1.Ensure your own safety first.
- 2.Call 110 (police emergency number).
- 3.Report the following information promptly to the Graduate School of International Cultural Studies Office.

In Non-Emergency Situations

Please report promptly to the Graduate School of International Cultural Studies Office.

- You saw an animal but cannot confirm whether it is a bear.
- Some time has passed since the sighting.

■Information to Provide

- 1.Your name and contact details
- 2.Date, time, and location of the sighting, and the direction of movement
Example: April 1, 11:10 AM seen in front of Building OO, OO Campus, moving southwest
- 3.Description of the bear and number of animals
Example: About 1 meter long, adult, 1 bear
- 4.Whether you have called 110 (the police), and the current situation
- 5.Photos or videos (if available)
Approaching wild animals is extremely dangerous. Do not attempt to take pictures unless you are in a safe place.

■ Reference: Visual Characteristics of Bears and Wild Boars



- Stocky body with a thick torso
- Usually walks slowly with a swaying gait
- Typically, solitary (rarely seen in groups)

Wild Boars



- Front-heavy body with a low head and raised shoulders
- Moves in a straight, horizontal manner while staying low to the ground
- Often seen in groups (e.g., a parent with offspring)

Report the information to the headquarters:

In emergency situations, also issue warnings within your department and to neighboring units.

Examples of recipients:

- Students and staff within your department
- General Affairs Offices of neighboring departments
- Related facilities such as student dormitories, daycare centers, and staff housing
- Organizations and contractors on campus (e.g., on-campus tenant organizations, construction companies)

【Contact information】

General Affairs and Planning Section,
Graduate School of International Cultural Studies
Phone:022-795-7541
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- 1.Share information with all department offices
- 2.Update the Campus Bear Sighting Map
- 3.Share sighting information with local authorities

General Affairs Division
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Reference: Sendai City Official Website "Japanese Black Bear Countermeasures"

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

The website above is available in Japanese only.

Sendai City provides an automatic translation service, which you may use as needed.

Witness

Department Contact

Headquarters Contact