

BEARS!!! KEEP TRASH PUT AWAY & DON'T FEED ALLIGATORS

The Marsh Landing Leadership Team has brought Florida Wildlife Agents to the community to help with the Bear. Recent sightings of a bear in both Marsh Landing and Fountain Lakes has raised concerns from residents.

Please be careful and do not keep trash outside your home or put trash out early. Once bears have easy meals, they will stick around the community. Do not enable them to find an easy meal.

Also, feeding of Alligators and Crocodiles in Florida is illegal. Statute 372.667 makes it a misdemeanor to feed Alligators or Crocodiles.

Feeding of alligators causes them to lose their natural fear of humans. They associate humans with food, and if another human comes along and doesn't have food, they may attack that person (especially if it is a little person).

For more information about living with alligators visit the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

It is also illegal to feed **Black Bears, Racoons, Foxes** and **Sandhill Cranes** - Florida Statute 68A-4.001 makes it a misdemeanor for feeding of these animals. **You can be fined \$500.00 for feeding indigenous species.**

The best practice concerning any of Florida's wildlife is to enjoy viewing them, but let them find their food naturally.

Visit the [Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission](#) web site for more wildlife information.

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