Bear Hunter Checklist

This checklist is designed as a quick reference guide to help hunters follow all regulations in the field.

Before the hunt

- ❑ Purchase your license.
- ❑ Review the mailed packet & latest hunting regulations.
- ❑ Print your tag & keep with you while hunting.

After the hunt

- ❑ Validate your tag immediately upon harvesting a bear. If you leave it, tag it!
- ❑ Promptly field dress and cool your bear. Bear meat spoils faster than other game due to their hide & fat.
- ❑ Register your bear no later than 5 PM the day after recovery. Online at gowild.wi.gov or call 1-844-GAME-REG.
- ❑ Extract two upper premolar teeth following included directions.

Help us protect the future of bear hunting by:

- ✓ Respecting private property.
- ✓ Using discretion on social media.
- ✓ Promoting safe and ethical hunting practices.
- ✓ Reporting hunting violations by calling or texting 1-800-TIP-WDNR

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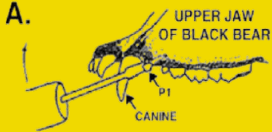
Submit your Bear Teeth

Hunters are <u>required</u> to submit 2 upper premolar teeth for aging and analysis

- ❑ After registration, transfer confirmation # to labels from mailed packet.
- ❑ Place labels on provided coin envelopes.
- ❑ Remove teeth. (See Diagram or QR Code)
- ❑ Clean and place 1 tooth in each labeled coin envelope.
- ❑ Place both coin envelopes in provided return mailer and mail by Oct. 15th.

Tooth Removal Guide



<u>Teeth Tips</u>

- ✓ Pull your bear's teeth before freezing!
- ✓ <u>YOU</u> are responsible for submitting teeth, NOT taxidermists or guides.
- ✓ Failure to submit teeth may result in a $343.50 citation.
- ✓ Check your Go Wild account for age results in 12-18 months.

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