

Frequently Asked Questions

Everything you need to know to bear adventure like a pro!

+ How do I see the bears?

You will see them in windows of homes while you are getting active around the neighborhood. There are also bears to spot in local business's windows and sticker scavenger bears hidden throughout the parks. Check out the Park Bear Scavenger Hunt on the Yakima Parks Bearable Adventure page for more details!

+ What bear do I use?

You can use ANY teddy bear you'd like in ANY form you are able to. It can be a stuffed bear (or any stuffy), a drawing of a bear or a picture of a bear.

+ Where can I put a bear?

Bears can be put in or outside your home or business, anywhere visible to the public passing by.

+ What should I do when I see a bear?

Give the bear a big hello!

You can tally how many bears you can find.

You can take a photo of your favorite bear display and post it on our Facebook pages - Yakima Parks and Recreation, Yakima Police Department, Hogback Development and Safe Yakima Valley.

+ How do I vote for my favorite bear display?

Bear displays will be posted on Yakima Parks Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/yakima.parks/> and you can vote for your favorite with a “like”. The most “liked” bear display will receive a ‘beary’ awesome prize!

+ How do I find the scavenger hunt bears at the parks?

On the Bearable Adventure page on Yakima Parks and Recreation website <https://yakimaparks.com/a-bearable-adventure/>, you can find the Bears in the Park Scavenger Hunt game sheet that lists the parks to where you can seek out 1 <3 Yakima bears and the more challenging fruit bears.

+ What do I do when I find all of the Park Bears?

Send Yakima Parks and Recreation a message on Facebook or email us at askparks@yakimawa.gov with your completed Park Bear scavenger hunt sheet for a chance to win a prize!

+ How long do I leave the bear up?

A Bearable Adventure will come to an end in October on the tentatively scheduled date of National Night Out.

+ Who can participate in the Bearable Adventure?

Putting a bear in the window and seeking/spotting bears is for EVERYONE in the Yakima community.

+ I’m still not sure how to participate.

Contact Yakima Parks and Recreation for more information on how to participate.

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