

# Bear Activity & Wildlife Ordinance Enforcement Report

Years 2023 & 2024 ytd



## Summary of Bear Sightings in Vail, Colorado

	Jan – Nov 05, 2024	Jan – Nov 05, 2023	Year 2023
Sightings in residential areas	106	63	63
Sightings in public ways	50	41	41

### Bear Sightings

	Jan – Nov 05, 2024
Drawn to / Going Through Trash Bin	59
Roaming Front/Backyard/Porch	23
Drawn to / entered garage	7
Bear Being a Bear	19
Drawn to bird or wildlife feeder	2
Drawn to Outdoor Grill / Smoker	2
Walking street/roadway/bike path	18
Entering Vehicle	3
In the Creek	2
At Door/Attempted B&E (Bear & Entry)	7
Completed B & E	3
Up a Tree	6
Near / On Interstate 70	2
Other / Misc	2

	Year 2023
Drawn to / Going Through Trash Bin	38
Roaming Front/Backyard	23
Walking street/roadway/bike path	23
Drawn to bird or wildlife feeder	4
At Door/Attempted B&E (Bear & Entry)	4
Drawn to / entered garage	2
In the Creek	2
Other / Misc	9

### Wildlife Protection Ordinance Violations

	Jan – Nov 05, 2024	Jan – Nov 05, 2023	Year 2023
Warnings Issued	499	195	208
Citations & Summons Issued	7	10	10

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## Vail's Most Wanted

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<https://vailgov.com/wildlife-protection-ordinance>  
<https://vailgov.com/wildlife-protection-regulations>