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PHOTOGRAPHING WILDLIFE *Be Realist!*

Whenever you are photographing wildlife, you learn to be fast because the animals either run away from you or at you. When you're not in the fetal position protecting yourself, your camera needs to be in your hands and have its settings in the right position for the current lighting with the correct lens attached. It is also important to understand body language of an animal. Deer and bison may appear passive but both are known to kick or charge at humans.

A few years ago in Yellowstone, a grizzly bear walked onto the trail thirty feet in front of my wife and I. Do bears poop in the woods? I don't know, but I sure did. Despite my initial shock and intestinal discomfort, I had the camera in hand and was ready. However, it is very difficult to get a well focused shot when I can only hold the twelve pound camera with one hand and

have to use the other hand to prevent my wife from running away (which would have turned both of us into bear snacks). Fortunately, the bear was well fed and not looking for anything too challenging.

Wildlife will never do what you want it to do. The key is patience and luck. Rarely can you create the ideal environment for the image. The skill comes from making the best with what nature provides.

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Swallowtail
CATEPILLAR

QUICK FACTS *For Hiking*



Black Bear
Banff National Park

- Water! Water! Water!
- Don't eat too much fiber before going on a long hike. Enjoy protein.
- Get a pair of Keens for hiking. It's like walking in lotion.
- Don't use bear bells. The noise attracts bears!

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