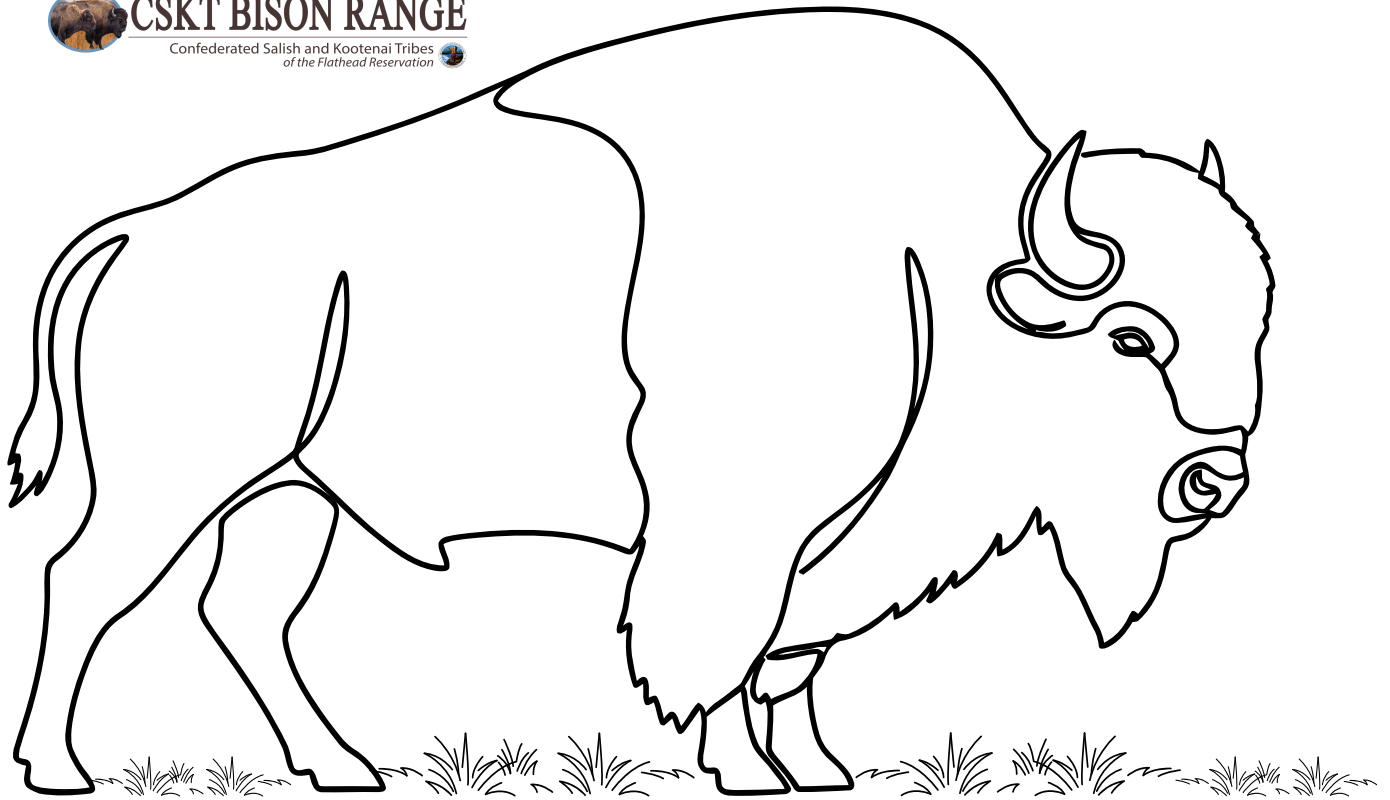


PLAINS BISON



CSKT BISON RANGE

Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes
of the Flathead Reservation



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Plains Bison are a large mammal native to North America.

They are sometimes called 'Buffalo' but they aren't related to the buffalo in Asia and Africa. Bison have hooves, a hump, and shaggy hair.

They travel in herds and their calves are born red to help camouflage. Bison live in grasslands and help maintain their habitat by grazing, fertilizing plants with their dung, and creating wallows.

The Salish, Pend d'Oreille, and Kootenai tribes would traditionally hunt them with respect and gratitude. Their hides, horns, and other parts were used for tools, clothing, shelter and many other important items that the tribes people needed for their daily lives.

Find the following words in the puzzle.
Words are hidden → and ↓ and ↘

PENDDOREILLE
GRASSLAND
HERBIVORE
KOOTENAI
BUFFALO
RESPECT
SALISH

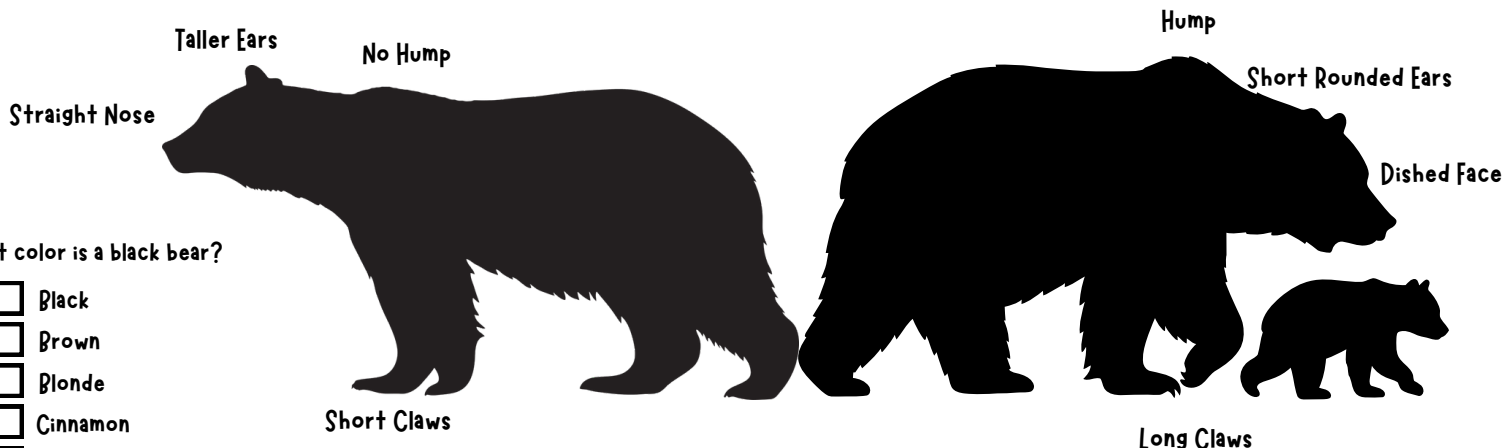
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BISON
GRAZE
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HIDE

HORN
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DUNG
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HERD
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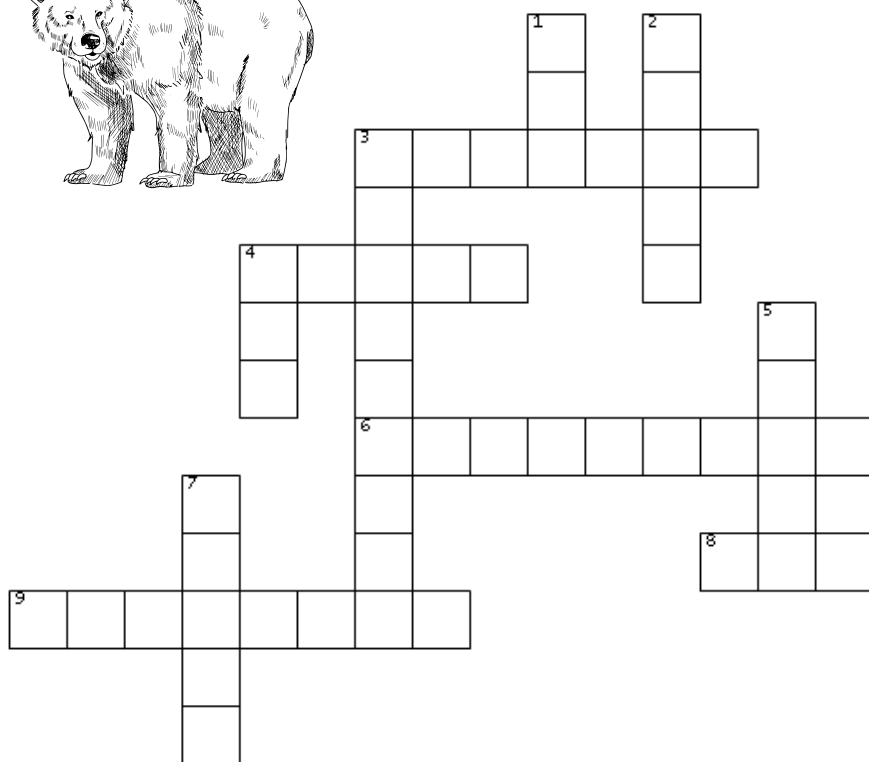
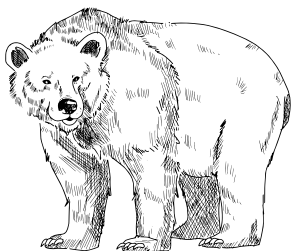
ALL ABOUT BEARS



What color is a black bear?

- ☐ Black
- ☐ Brown
- ☐ Blonde
- ☐ Cinnamon
- ☐ All of the above

Can you Tell a Black Bear from a Grizzly?



ACROSS

3. A bear's favorite food.
4. Sharp and curved body parts.
6. What you should bring with you when you go hiking.
8. Where a bear spends the winter.
9. Animals that eat meat and plants.

DOWN

1. A covering on a bear.
2. A sense that helps bears find food.
3. Found in 40 states and Canada
4. A baby bear.
5. What you should be around bears.
7. What bears like to do with trees.



BE BEAR AWARE!

DO Pay attention to what is around you, leave your headphones and phones in your pocket.

DO stay together outside.

DON'T feed bears or try to get close to them.

DO keep your campsite and picnic area clean

DON'T leave food or trash outdoors. Hungry bears will find it quickly!

DON'T store anything smelly in your tent.

Toothpaste, trash, candy, snacks, and even sunscreen can smell yummy to a bear.

DO put trash in bear-proof trash cans or inside.

DO keep your dogs on a leash at all times.

DO take down bird feeders when bears are around.

Answer: All of the Above! Both Grizzlies and Black Bears can be any color from black to blonde.