

Reminders for Trail Users

Encounters with bears rarely lead to aggressive behaviour and attacks are even rarer. There are no hard and fast rules when it comes to bears, but the following tips may help:

- It's best to alert bears of your presence by talking loudly, singing songs or breaking sticks. Try to hike in a group, on established trails, during daylight hours. In most cases the bear will avoid you.
- If the bear is in the distance, try to make a wide detour or leave the area. Respect the bear's need for space. Never approach a bear, not even for a photo.
- Check out www.bearsmart.com or www.bearaware.bc.ca

Please leave the natural setting for all to enjoy:

- Carry out what you carry in, there are no litter bins on the trail.
- Control your pets.
- Motorized vehicles and horses are prohibited on the trail network.

Please Note: There are no washroom facilities available along the trail network.

It was in 1906 that the valley's first European settlers put down stakes at a place that First Nations people referred to as "Where the Rivers Meet" Today, over 100 years later, the community of Telkwa continues to be called "home" by its nearly 1,500 residents.

You're invited to discover a piece of British Columbia's history at the Telkwa Museum, 1621 Highway 16 and at the Village Office, 1704 Riverside Street.

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