

Have You Seen A Grizzly Bear Den?

If yes, we'd like to hear from you



An Intact Den Entrance

How to Spot a Grizzly Den

Grizzly bears dig out dens in hillsides. These can be at higher, alpine elevations or in forested areas. Often the slope will be between 20-40 degrees and facing south. Dens tend to cave in soon after use. You can spot a collapsed den by its 'porch,' a mound of excavated dirt and rock that is perpendicular to the slope.

Environment Yukon is studying grizzly bears in the Southern Lakes region. As part of this study, we're looking at den sites to help identify the characteristics of good denning habitat.

If you think you have seen a den, you can help the study. Tell us roughly where you saw it – a GPS location would be ideal – and any other information that will help us find it.



Profile of a Porch

For more information about the study phone the Environment Yukon Carnivore Biologist at 867-393-7423

To report a grizzly bear den site email carnivore@gov.yk.ca