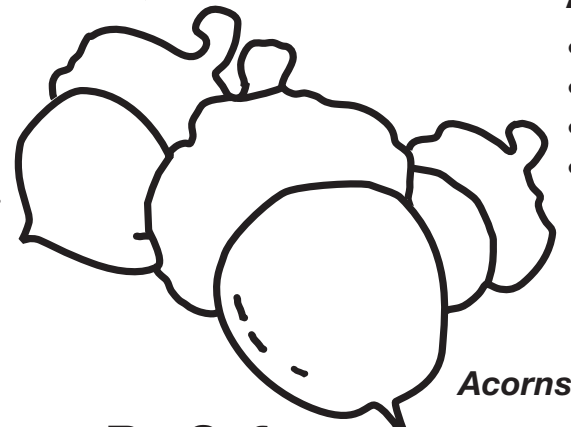


Alabama's Black Bear

American Black Bear

- Eats fruit, nuts, and seeds.
- Weighs 200 to 600 pounds.
- Mates in late spring and summer.
- Lives in the southwest and northeast counties of Alabama.



Acorns

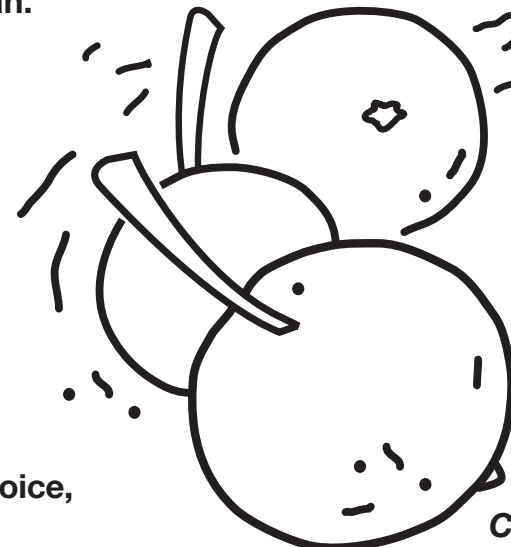
Be Safe

- Do not feed bears!
- Put garbage in bear-proof containers.
- Keep outdoor grills and grilling area clean.
- Don't leave pet food outdoors.



If You Meet a Bear

- Never run! Stay calm, slowly back up, and walk away.
- Make yourself "big." Wave your hands over your head, use a bold voice, make noise, or clap your hands.



Crabapples

Black Bear

Alabama's
State Mammal

