



Bears of Nepal

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Himalayan Brown Bear (Ursus arctos isabellinus)

- Occurs on the foothill of the Himalays
- Sandy or reddish brown to almost black fur. Compared to Black Bear, has more elongated, not so round ears.
- Snout color variable
- May have white patches of variable size
- Often shows a shoulder hump with mane-like clump of longer hair
- Omnivores, feeds on plants and roots as well as on insects or small mammals and sometimes big mammals like sheep or goat
- Feeding time is before sunset or in the late afternoon
- Hibernation from October until April or May, usually in a den or cave
- There is no information about its actual population, but it is estimated at about only 20-30 animals!

Asiatic Black Bear (Ursus Thibetanus)

- Medium sized, short clawed, black colored bear with a white to cream "V" on his chest
- Round upright ears and black nose, snout color variable
- Occurs up to the timber line and so partly shares its habitat with the bigger and stronger Brown Bear
- Omnivorous, feeds on fruit, berries, grasses, seeds, nuts, invertebrates, honey and meat (only small part of its diet)

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