Grizzly bear facts

Grizzly bears can be dangerous. Here are some backcountry tips.

- Bears like...
  - ... a quiet life.
  - ... food.
  - ... nice smells.
- Bears dislike...
  - ... surprises.

What you should do:
- Talk or sing when you are hiking.
- Carry a small bell, or wear it on your boot.
- Test and carry a flashlight at night.
- At night put all food in a bag.
- Leave no bags on the ground.
  - Hang them high between two trees.
- Put soap and deodorant in the bag too.

What you shouldn’t do:
- Don’t leave food in your tent.
- Don’t keep snacks in your car at night.
- Don’t leave garbage near your tent.
- Don’t cook near your tent.

If you meet a grizzly:
- Don’t run.
- Speak to the bear.
- Leave your backpack for the bear.
- Walk backwards.
- Climb a tree if you can.

The Jacksons took care of themselves. They read the leaflet and were very careful in the backcountry on their first night.

SAM AND DAISY

We’ve put the food in a backpack.
We’ve packed soap and deodorant in the bag.
We’ve hung the backpack between two trees.
We’ve checked the tent.
We’ve left no snacks in the tent.
We’ve tested the flashlight.

Exercise 6: Make a checklist for safe camping at night.

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Checklist

Have you taken the food out of your car? ☐
Have you put ... ☐
Have you ... ☐