



# Moon Bear

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## Discussion Questions and Activities

- 1) Track a moon bear. What signs would you look for that would indicate the presence of a moon bear?
- 2) Make a chart of the seasons. What might the moon bear be eating in the spring? In the summer? Where might you find the moon bear eating in the fall? Would you expect to see a moon bear in the middle of winter? An omnivore eats both plant and animal matter. Is the moon bear an omnivore?
- 3) Pretend you are a moon bear looking for a good place to live. What kind of plants and animals do you need for survival? How much do you depend on different kinds of trees? Consider food, nests, and dens.
- 4) The moon bear (Asiatic Black Bear) is one of 8 kinds of bears on earth. Choose a different bear to study and compare from this list: American Black Bear, Brown (Grizzly) Bear, Polar Bear, Giant Panda, Sloth Bear, Spectacled Bear and Sun Bear. Where do they live? What do they eat? What kind of habitat do they need to survive and do they have enough of what they need?
- 5) Go to [www.animalsasia.org/eng/kids/index.htm](http://www.animalsasia.org/eng/kids/index.htm) for more information about moon bears and how you can help them.