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Dear Black Bear Hunter:

Black Bear Clinics have been designed by bear hunters and research personnel to provide you with an in-depth look at the Minnesota black bear. By attending a clinic, you will learn what to look for when scouting for black bear, selecting bait sites, and baiting bear based on the principle of timing and quality. The clinic will also include the latest regulations and help answer your bear questions.

After attending one of these clinics, you should have a better understanding of the behavior of black bear and their habitat needs. You will learn techniques that will eliminate protective surveillance, old bait burnout, and cut down on nocturnal bears. 35% of Minnesota black bear hunters harvest a bear. These techniques will increase your hunting enjoyment and success. An up-to-date black bear handbook will be given to all participants at the clinics. There is no age restriction for attending a clinic.

1. Black bear clinics are limited. Find the clinic that you are interested in attending and mark it on your calendar.
2. Fill out the Registration Form completely and bring it to the clinic you attend.
3. Pre-register if required.
4. Bring the \$5.00 fee (some clinics may charge extra for refreshments and room cost). Make checks payable to: DNR – Advanced Hunter Education.
5. If you are unable to attend a clinic, a Black Bear Clinic PowerPoint is available on a USB Flash Drive by calling the DNR at 1-800-366-8917.



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