# **Beware of Bears!**



This is not a bear but a Japanese serow. (It is black and looks like a bear but has antlers.)

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Best case scenario is not coming across a bear !



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