

THE BLACK GHOST

Understanding the Maine Black Bear



An engaging, informative, and visually dramatic presentation for all ages!

Deborah Perkins is a wildlife ecologist who has studied bears throughout North America. She worked for the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife's black bear study for a number of years and brings her adventures to life with stories, science, and pictures in this PowerPoint presentation.

Deb is a skilled communicator, and can customize her talk for a specific age group and audience. Deb can also talk about her work on black bears in New Mexico and Tennessee, and grizzlies in Yellowstone and Alaska.

Deb has worked on a suite of other bird and mammal studies throughout North America including shorebirds in the Canadian Arctic, Canada Lynx in northern Maine, and seals and seabirds in Downeast Maine. As the owner of **FIRST LIGHT WILDLIFE HABITATS**, Deb co-creates thriving yard, farm, and forestland habitats with stewards throughout the Northeast.



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