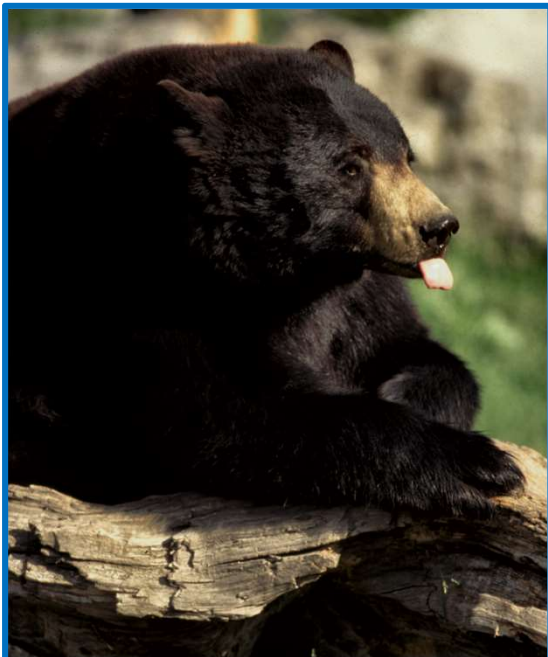


# Designing Dens



Did you know the third week of May is Bear Awareness Week? With the weather slowly warming up, animals that have been sleeping through the cold winter months are starting to wake up and come out of their dens in search of food.

Here at the zoo we have our grizzly bears, our black bears and our black tailed prairie dogs who all sleep through the winter in their dens and burrows.



# Designing Dens



In celebration of our emerging wildlife, see if you can build a den.  
You can do it inside or outside (check with an adult first).  
Test your engineering and creativity skills.  
Make it as simple or complex as you like!  
Share a picture of your den with us #YYCZooSupportingYou



## Material Ideas:

- Branches
- String
- Chairs
- Cushions
- Blankets
- Leaves
- Cardboard boxes

