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Black Bear Spotted Near Campground

FAYETTEVILLE – Cumberland County Animal Services responded to a call Thursday afternoon after a camper at the Lazy Acres Campground, on Lazy Acres Street off Claude Lee Road near the Fayetteville Regional Airport, spotted a black bear. Later Thursday night, an Animal Services enforcement officer saw a bear in the area.

Animal Services is not sure if this is the same black bear spotted in early May near Hope Mills Middle School.

The public should be cautious in the area and report any sightings to Animal Service at 321-6852 Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Call the Sheriff's Office at 323-1500 after 5 p.m., or during weekends and holidays.

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