

Bears looking for easy backyard food

Bears are finding bird feeders to be a tempting treat this year.

A bear on Margaret Avenue in South Lake Tahoe hopped the fence in hopes of finding some easy pickings with the bird feeder on top of the fence.

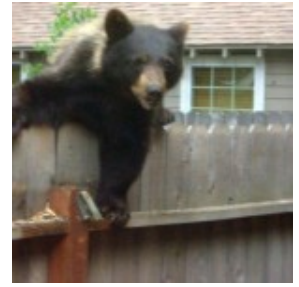


A hungry bear eyes a bird feeder in South Lake Tahoe.

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The owner is taking the feeder down.

With bears easily scampering over fences, this could be a problem for small children and family pets playing in the yard, not to mention destruction of fences and other personal property.



A bear comes
into the
backyard of a
South Tahoe
home.