

Bear cub rescued



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An Asiatic Black Bear Cub was [rescued](#) from Keleng Bey village near Borjuri picnic spot, Karbi Anglong, on 24/03/2015 by a team comprising of Green Guard [Nature](#) Organization rescue specialist Dulu [Bora](#) and the B.O. of the Udmari Forest Beat Office, Nagaon, Mr. Pranab [Bora](#). Dulu was informed by a villager, Mr. Robin Deuri, that a bear cub was caught by villagers and was likely to be killed and eaten if it was not [rescued](#) immediately. The duo reached Keleng Bey and were able to rescue the cub after much persuasion. The villagers also informed that a person was wounded in a bear attack some days back and the bear cub was caught during an annual traditional [community](#) hunt soon after. They also described a Hog Badger that was killed and consumed during the hunt and confessed that the bear cub would have ended up in the cooking pot as well. The [rescued animal](#) was later taken to the [Kaziranga National](#) Park and handed over to personnel from the Centre for [Wildlife](#) Rehabilitation & Conservation at Panbari.

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