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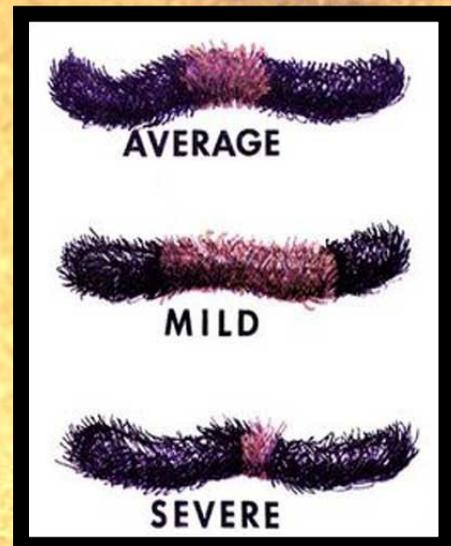
**Hiking this fall? Snap a photo of a Woolly Bear caterpillar and participate as a citizen scientist, helping to predict the severity of this winter's weather!**

## **About Woolly Bears**

Folklore holds that the relative amounts of black and orange on the skin of a Woolly Bear caterpillar are an indication of the severity of the coming winter. It is believed that if a Woolly Bear caterpillar's orange stripe is thick, the winter weather will be mild and if the orange stripe is narrow, the winter will be severe.

## **How to participate:**

- Take a picture of a Woolly Bear caterpillar.
- Email your picture to the Lewis Creek Visitor Center, [LCVC@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:LCVC@bellevuewa.gov) with the location and date of photo.
- Lewis Creek Visitor Center will showcase all photos this winter in the Art in Nature Exhibit gallery!



**Questions? Call or email the Lewis Creek Visitor Center, (425) 452-4195 [LCVC@Belleveuwa.gov](mailto:LCVC@Belleveuwa.gov). Or stop in and talk to a Park Ranger.**

**P.S. Please remember to stay on trail when exploring Bellevue Parks!**