

Russian Bear Taken for a Swim on Public Beach, Surprising No One

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Screenshot Youtube

A bear was filmed swimming at a public beach in southern Russia after being taken there by its owner, surprising no one.

“A typical Russian beach,” [quips](#) the video’s author as he films the bear wading into the river and mingling with other swimmers while held on a long leash.

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Children and parents are heard laughing as the animal splashes around with two adult beachgoers in the Volgograd region.

Media outlets [report](#) that the bear is a cub from a circus in the town of Uryupinsk and say that the video was [filmed](#) in June.

Add vodka and balalaika, and your Russian stereotype starter pack will be complete.

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