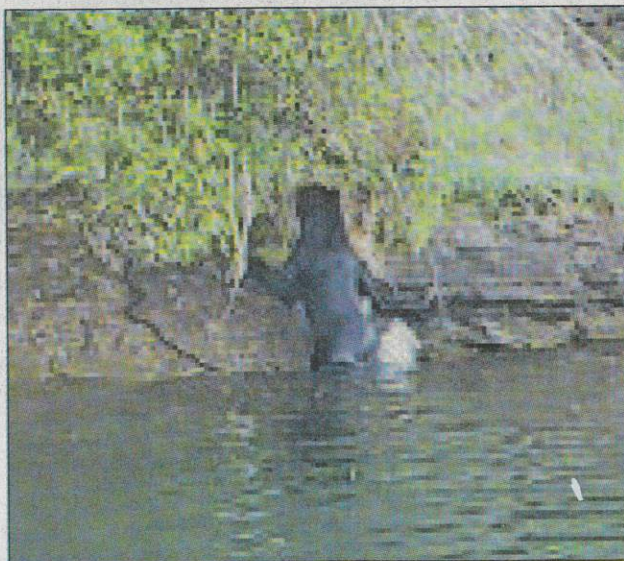


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Bear takes a swim in Lake Keowee

High Falls County Park ranger Jonathan Murphy recently captured a photo of a bear swimming across Lake Keowee. Visit Oconee SC, Oconee County's tourism arm, warned lake-goers to keep their distance from bears — even if they are swimming in one of South Carolina's finest lakes.