

## G7590 GRIZZLY (USA, 1976)

(Other titles: Killer grizzly)

**Credits:** director, William Girdler ; writers, David Sheldon, Harvey Flaxman.

**Cast:** Christopher George, Richard Jaeckel, Andrew Prine.

**Summary:** Action/adventure film set in the contemporary American West. A giant 2000 pound grizzly bear attacks campers in a national park. He is pursued by an heroic park Ranger (George), a helicopter pilot (Prine) (a Vietnam veteran), and a naturalist (Jaeckel), but manages to stay one paw ahead of the search team for most of the film.

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