



Living with Wildlife

A COUGAR HAS BEEN SEEN IN THE AREA...

WHAT TO DO IF YOU SEE ONE...

MAKE YOURSELF APPEAR AS LARGE AS POSSIBLE.

- Pick up your children, leash pets, and stand close to other adults.
- Open your jacket.
- Raise your arms. Wave your raised arms.

MAKE NOISE.

- Yell, shout, bang a stick against a tree.
- Make any loud sound that cannot be confused as the sound of prey.

ACT LIKE A PREDATOR YOURSELF.

- Maintain eye contact.
- Never bend over or crouch down.
- Aggressively wave your raised arms, throw stones or branches
- Do not turn away

DO NOT RUN.

- Running away from a cougar triggers predatory behavior, they will chase.

SLOWLY CREATE DISTANCE.

- Back slowly to a spot that gives the mountain lion a path to get away, never turning away from the animal.
- Give a cougar the chance to move away.

DO NOT FEED THE DEER.

REPORT SIGHTING ASAP.

- Call in the sighting to the Police Dept. (541-595-2191). Note the time of day and location.