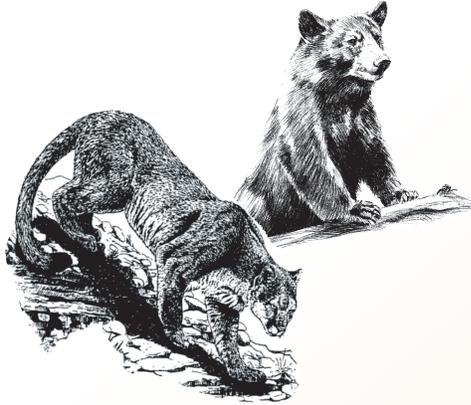


# Be Aware: Bears and Mountain Lions Live In This Area

To decrease your chances of a surprise encounter with a bear or lion...



- Stay alert.
- Make noise while you hike.
- Hike in groups.
- Keep children within sight.

## If you see a bear

- Stay calm.
- Don't run.
- Avoid cubs.
- Talk out loud in a low voice.
- Avoid direct eye contact.
- Back away slowly.

## If you see a lion

- Stay calm.
- Stop. Face lion. Don't run.
- Pick up small children so they don't panic and run.
- Make yourself look large.
- Talk out loud in a low voice.
- Avoid direct eye contact.
- Back away slowly.

## If you are attacked by a bear or lion...

- Fight back: use whatever is available rocks, sticks - even your bare hands!
- When fighting back, try to protect your head and neck.



Please report any observations of bear or mountain lion to Open Space Rangers or call Natural Resources at 303-271-5993.