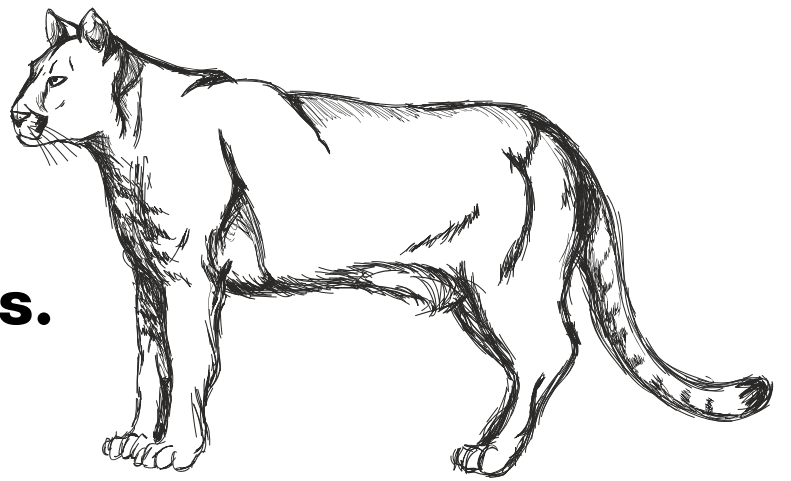


# BE ADVISED

## YOU ARE ENTERING MOUNTAIN LION COUNTRY

There has been mountain lion activity in Whiting Ranch Wilderness Park recently. Sightings continue to be reported in the area. Please keep in mind the following tips when visiting a wilderness area:

- Do NOT hike or jog alone.
- Travel in groups. Keep everyone together, especially children.
- Make noise while hiking to alert lions to your presence.
- Stay away from animal carcasses.
- Hike during daytime hours when lions are less active.
- Be alert. Don't wear headphones.



### WHAT TO DO IF YOU ENCOUNTER A LION

- Don't run!
- Hold your ground, wave your hands, shout!
- If the lion behaves aggressively, throw stones.
- Convince the lion that you are not prey and that you may be dangerous to it.
- Do all you can to appear larger. Pick up small children and place them on your shoulders if you can.
- Don't crouch down; the lion has seen you long before you saw it.
- Report any mountain lion sightings, IN DETAIL, to a ranger as soon as possible.

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