



Staying Safe in Mountain Lion Country

Mountain lions are quiet, solitary and elusive, and typically avoid people. Mountain lion attacks on humans are extremely rare. However, conflicts are increasing as California's human population expands into mountain lion habitat.

- Do not hike, bike, or jog alone.
- Avoid hiking or jogging when mountain lions are most active—dawn, dusk, and at night.
- Keep a close watch on small children.
- Do not approach a mountain lion.
- If you encounter a mountain lion, do not run; instead, face the animal, make noise and try to look bigger by waving your arms; throw rocks or other objects. Pick up small children.
- If attacked, fight back.
- If a mountain lion attacks a person, immediately call 911.

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For More Information

Contact the California Department of Fish and Game (DFG)

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Redding – (530) 225-2300

Sacramento Valley, Central Sierra Region
Rancho Cordova – (916) 358-2900

Central Coast Region
Napa – (707) 944-5500

San Joaquin Valley, Southern Sierra Region
Fresno – (559) 243-4005 ext. 151

South Coast Region
San Diego – (858) 467-4201

Eastern Sierra, Inland Deserts Region
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Alternate communication methods are available upon request. If reasonable accommodation is needed, contact the Department of Fish and Game, (916) 653-6420, lbernard@dfg.ca.gov, or the California Relay Service serving deaf and hearing-impaired residents using TTY/TDD phones, and speech-impaired callers, at (800) 735-2929.



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