

Animal Encounters

Mountain Lion Sightings

- Do not Run!!! Do Not Turn Away!!!
- If Attacked, Fight Back!!!
- Do not bend over because you might look like you are prey.
- Maintain eye contact with the Lion at all times.
- If approached, Look big, Raise your arms, Throw things!!!
- Call 911 immediately if injuries occur!!!
- Call Josh Taiz, FS Biologist cell: (520 403-8277) and the Visitor Center: (520 749-8700) to report the sighting.

Rattlesnake Sightings

- Be aware when entering bathrooms or shady areas
- Back slowly away from the snake
- Inform others of the location
- Call 911 immediately if you are bitten by a rattlesnake
- Call Josh Taiz, FS Biologist cell: (520 403-8277) and the Visitor Center: (520 749-8700) to report the sighting.

Black Bear sightings

- Do not run!!! Do not turn away!!! This may make you look like you are prey.
- Back away slowly.
- Do not bend over.
- Make a lot of noise - yelling and screaming are ok.
- Make a habit of not hiking alone. Bears would rather not have an encounter, but are particularly dangerous if it is a female with cubs.
- Use your black pepper spray if the bear comes toward you.