

COLORADO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE

# Mountain Lions Are Active In This Area



**Attacks on humans are extremely rare.  
But be aware!**

- **IF YOU MEET A LION:** Stop! Stay calm. Look big. Raise arms. Pull jacket or backpack above your head. Lift your bicycle in front of you. Talk firmly. Back away slowly. If a lion attacks, fight back!
- **ON THE TRAIL:** Talk, make noise. Hike with others. Carry a stick. No headphones. Keep kids close. Scan rock outcroppings and vegetation. Keep dogs on leash or in strict voice control.
- **AT HOME: Don't feed wildlife** - other animals can attract lions. Make deer, raccoons, skunks, etc., unwelcome. Clear brush.
- **PETS & LIVESTOCK:** Keep animals inside or in a fully enclosed kennel - roof included. Bring animals in at night. Don't leave pet food or feed outside.

Report mountain lion activity to your local Division of Wildlife office:

🐾 Durango: (970) 247-0855    🐾 Montrose: (970) 252-6000  
🐾 Gunnison: (970) 641-7060    🐾 Monte Vista: (719) 587-6900

In an emergency, contact local law enforcement.

Learn more about lions: [www.wildlife.state.co.us](http://www.wildlife.state.co.us)

