

Bear and Mountain Lion Sightings

May 2009

Black bears

Pinnacles –Emory Peak Trail junction	1 st , 11:15 am
Laguna Meadow trail between Colima Trail & SW2 site	2 nd , 12:45 pm
Sow & 2 cubs on Basin Loop Trail	4 th , 9:05 am
Sam Nail Ranch	4 th , 9:30 am
Sow & juvenile cub in Juniper Flat area	5 th , 2:30 pm
2 adult bears & 3 juvenile cubs on Laguna Meadow Trail	5 th , 4:10 pm
Sow & 2 juvenile cubs on Colima Trail near CO3 site	8 th , 12:30 pm
Sow & 2 cubs at Boot Spring	9 th , 11:30 am
150 meters NNE of Boquillas Canyon Overlook	10 th , 1:45 pm
2 on Basin Loop Trail	10 th , 7 -7:10 pm
Basin Road near Lost Mine Trailhead	10 th , 7:36 pm
Basin Road in switchbacks	10 th , 9:19 pm
Along spur trail from Basin Campground to Window	11 th , 4:30 pm
Basin Road 200 meters west of Lost Mine Trail	11 th , 7:15 pm
Basin Road between mile 4-5	11 th , midnight
Basin Road between mile 5-6	12 th , 3:38 am
Basin Road near mile 1	12 th , 8:55 pm
Basin Road between mile 1-2	13 th , 7 am
Sow & 2 juvenile cubs across road from Lost Mine Trail	13 th , 7:25 am
Sow & 2 cubs on Basin Road in switchbacks	13 th , 7:45 am
Basin Road next to Bear & Lion warning sign	13 th , 3 pm
Basin Road, mile 3	13 th , 3:07 pm
Basin Road	13 th , 3:50 & 4:45 pm
3 bears on slope of Casa Grande, seen from Lost Mine Tr.	13 th , 7:45
2 cubs in tree near Pinnacles/Laguna Meadow trail sign	14 th , 8:30-9 am
Sow & cub in tree 1 mile up Laguna Meadow Trail	14 th , 9 am
Sow & 2 cubs on Lost Mine Trail near marker #5	15 th , 9:30 am
300 yds off Window Trail, seen from ½-mile down trail	15 th , 10:30 am
Sow & 2 cubs on Lost Mine Trail between #5-#6	15 th , 5:45 pm
2 adult bears & 2 cubs near Lost Mine Trail, marker #5	15 th , 7 pm
2 juvenile bears near Basin Road near Lost Mine Trailhead	16 th , 9 am
2 adult bears & 2 cubs 2.5 miles up Laguna Meadow Trail	16 th , 11 am, 1:30 pm
2 bears on hillside along Basin Road, mile 5	16 th , 7:55
On slope, seen from Basin Road, mile 4.5	16 th , 7:45 pm
2 bears on Laguna Meadow Trail	19 th , 11:45 am
Sow & 2 juveniles near Window Trail/sewage pond area	19 th , 4 pm
Sow & 2 juveniles in switchbacks on Basin Road	20 th , 9:30 am
Pinnacles Trail near Pinn. Campsites	20 th , 9:55 am
In Boot Canyon near corral	20 th , 10:30-11 am
At Basin sewage lagoon	21 st , 8:15 am
Sow & juvenile ½-mile up Pinnacles Trail	21 st , 1:26 pm

2 on Basin Road near Lost Mine Trailhead	21 st , 10:30 am
2 adult bears near Basin amphitheater	21 st , 10:45 am
Sow & 2 juveniles on hillside along Pinnacles Trail	22 nd , 9:30 am
On hill 100 meters from Lost Mine Trail	22 nd , 12:30 pm
Pinnacles Trail near Boulder Meadow #5 campsite	22 nd , 6:20 pm
Basin Road, mile 4	23 rd , 1:15 pm
Near Pinnacles #2 campsite	23 rd , 7 pm
Near stone cottages/water tank area	24 th , 9 am
Laguna Meadow Trail, 1 mile up	24 th , 6 pm
Laguna Meadow Trail, 1 mile up	25 th , 9 am
Oak Spring Trail, about 50 meters from Window Tr jct	25 th , 9:30 am
Basin Road, mile 5	26 th , 12:12 pm
3 bears on slope of Pulliam Ridge, seen from campground	26 th , 6-9 pm
Sow & 2 cubs in Boot Cnyn near Colima Trail junction	28 th , 3 pm
On ridge a few hundred yds away from Window Trail	29 th , 7:45 am
Window Trail at Oak Spring Trail junction	29 th , 8:30 am
3 bears near Southwest #2 campsite	29 th , early evening
1 bear near Southwest #2 campsite	30 th , early morning
1 bear near corrals in Boot Canyon	30 th
Sow & juvenile on Basin Rd near Lost Mine Trailhead	31 st , 9:30 am
Sow & cub on hill in Basin area, a lone bear further away	31 st , 8 pm

Mountain lions

Basin Road near campground junction	1 st , 6:05 am
Pine Canyon Trail	5 th , 11 am
Window Trail	15 th , 8:30 pm
On Basin Road at Fire sign (near mile 3)	18 th , 6 pm
Ross Maxwell Scenic Drive near mile 19	22 nd , 2:53 pm
On trail between Lodge and Basin Campground	23 rd , 7:15 am
Castolon, near Alvino House	26 th , 1 pm
Persimmon Gap Draw Trail	30 th , 8:45 pm
Lost Mine Trail between markers #21 – 22	31 st , 11:55 am
2 on Lost Mine Trail	31 st , 12:15 pm
2 at top of Lost Mine Trail	31 st , 7:30 pm

