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Bear & Mountain Lion Sightings February 2008

Below are summaries of black bear and mountain lion sightings, taken from wildlife sighting cards turned in by park staff and visitors. Please note that these wildlife sightings are posted as a safety notice to alert park visitors to the presence of bears and mountain lions in the park. This information is NOT intended to attract people to locations of sightings. **Do not approach or offer food to bears. Always keep a safe distance away from wildlife.**

Black bears

- On road ½ mile SE of PJ, toward RGV 26th, 11:30 am

Mountain lions

- On road 3 miles east of Croton Spring (mile 13) 1st, 10:30
- Along Ward Spring Trail 5th, 9 am
- Laguna Meadow Trail near Colima Trail junction 5th, 9 am
- Laguna Meadow between LM1-LM3 5th, afternoon
- Ross Maxwell Drive near mile 2 5th, 6:54 pm
- Basin Road near mile 5 8th, 8:38 pm
- Near Southwest 4 campsite 10th, 2:30 pm
- Basin Road between mile 2-3 11th, 5 pm
- Basin Road in switchbacks 12th, 7:30 pm
- Adult with 3 cubs on road near Sam Nail Ranch 15th, 7 am
- Lost Mine Trail, about 1.3 miles up 16th, 11:10 am
- Possible sighting at Ernst Tinaja 17th, 11:20 am
- Road to Oak Spring 18th, 12:30 pm
- Near Cottonwood Campground group campsites 24th, 4 pm
- Pinnacles Trail between water tank and Juniper Flat 25th, 1 pm
- Near Laguna Meadow 1 campsite 26th, 4:30 pm
- Boot Spring 27th, 1 pm