



## Bear & Mountain Lion Sightings October 2006

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These wildlife sightings are posted as a safety notice and public courtesy to inform park visitors of the presence of bears and mountain lions in the park. This posting 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.

Some trail closure remain in effect due to the presence of bears.

### Black Bears

- One bear on Ross Maxwell Dr near Chimney Trail 1st, 9 am
- One on Window Trail about 1.5 miles down 1st, 2 pm
- Sow & 2 cubs at Cattail Falls 3rd, 2 pm
- Sow & 2 cubs at Cattail Falls 4th, 12-1:30 pm
- Sow & 2 cubs at Cattail Falls 5th, 8:30 am
- 2 sows, 4 cubs, & 1 adult male at Cattail Falls area 5th, 9:30 am
- Sow & 2 cubs on Laguna Meadow Trail 6th, 8:45 am
- On Ross Maxwell Drive, south of Sam Nail Ranch 6th, 11:40 am
- One bear on Basin Loop Trail 2 pm
- 2 in different locations on Window Trail 8 pm
- Sow & 2 cubs near Basin Trailhead/Visitor Center 10:30 am
- Young adult bear in Pine Canyon 7th, 11:30 am
- Sow & 1 cub 1.4 miles down Window Trail 7th, 2:30 pm
- Sow, 2 cubs, & juvenile bear on Pine Canyon Trail 7th, 3 pm
- One bear on road to RGV, mile 4 7th, 7:45 pm
- Yearling bear on Laguna Meadow Trail, 1.5 mile up 9th, 1:40 pm
- Bear in Laguna Meadow 9th, dusk
- Bear on Laguna Meadow Trail near dark ash 10th, 9 am
- Sow & 3 cubs on Basin Rd near Lost Mine Trail 10th, 7:10pm
- Sow & 3 cubs on Basin Road, mile 4.5 10th, 7:30pm
- One bear on Basin Road 10th, 10:30 pm
- Bear on Basin Road just west of Lost Mine Trail 11th, 9:15 am
- Bear on Basin Road in hairpin curves 11th, 9:50 am
- Sow & 2 cubs on Window Trail, half-way down 11th, 11:30 am
- Sow & 3 cubs on Lag. Meadow Tr. in switchbacks 11th, 1 pm
- Sow & 3 cubs on Pinnacles Trail below pass 11th, 2:30 pm
- One bear on Basin Road between mile 3-4 11th, 3:45 pm
- Sow & 2 cubs on Pine Canyon Trail 13th, 2 pm
- Sow & 3 cubs on Basin Rd, mile 4 13th, 3:30 pm

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One bear on Pine Canyon Trail near pour-off	14th, 2 pm
One bear on road 7-8 miles west of Panther jct.	15th, 10:30 am
3 bears on road near Basin campground	15th, 3:45 pm
Sow & 2 cubs on Pine Canyon Trail	16th, 3:30 pm
2 cubs on Window Trail	16th, 6:15 pm
Sow & 2 cubs between Basin store & campground	17th, 10:50 am
Sow & 2 cubs near Window View Trail	17th, 11 am
Sow & 2 cubs at lower end of Window Trail	17th, 12:40 pm
One bear on Window Trail	17th, 3 pm
Sow & 3 cubs on Basin Rd, mile 4.5	17th, 4:40 pm
Small bear on Window Trail 1/2 mile from lower end	17th, 5:30 pm
Small bear (maybe 2) on Basin Rd above campgr.	18th, 9:50 am
Sow & 2 cubs on Basin Rd just below Lodge	18th, 3:45 pm
Sow & 2 cubs on upper Window Trail	18th, 4:05 pm
One bear on road to Basin Campground	18th, 5:30 pm
Sow & 3 cubs on Basin Rd at campground junction	18th, 6:10 pm
One bear on hillside along Window Trail	19th, 10 am
One bear on Window Trail	19th, 10:30 am
Sow, cub, and adult male on Pine Canyon Trail	19th, 11 am
Sow & cub on Pine Canyon Trail	19th, 1 pm
One bear on Window Trail in creekbed	19th, 4 pm
Sow & 2 cubs on Window Trail in creekbed	19th, 6-6:30 pm
One small bear on Window Trail	19th, 7 pm
One bear on Appetite Peak, near Basin VC	20th, 8:30 am
One on Window Trail just below Window View Tr.	20th, 8:45 am
Cub on Window Trail at 1st creekbed crossing	20th, 9:45 am
2 bears on Window Trail, near lower end	20th, 10 am
Sow & 3 cubs in Pine Canyon	20th, 10:45 am
One bear @ Southwest #2 campsite	20th, 2 pm
One bear on Laguna Meadow Trail in switchbacks	21st, 9 am
Sow & 2 cubs %-way down Window Trail	21st, 9:30 am
Bear cubs in a tree along Window Trail	21st, 11 am
Sow & 2 cubs on Pine Canyon Trail	21st, 12:30 pm
2 sows & 4 cubs on Window Trail	21st, 5:30 pm & 6:30 pm
Large adult bear at Basin Loop-Laguna Meadow jct	22nd, 8:30 am
Large adult bear on Laguna Meadow Trail, 1st mile	22nd, 9 am
Sow & 2 cubs near Window View Trail	22nd, 11:05 am
Sow & 2 cubs on Pine Canyon Trail	22nd, 2:20 pm
Sow & 2 cubs near Basin Amphitheater/campground	23rd, 9 am
One bear on Basin Rd just before Visitor Center	23rd, 4:10 pm
One bear near Lost Mine Trail, seen from marker #10	23rd, 5:30 pm
One bear near Basin Amphitheater/campground	23rd, 6:15 pm
One bear near PJ Visitor Center & gas station	23rd, 7 pm
Sow & cub on road near Lodge	23rd, 7:15 pm
Sow & 3 cubs along Basin Rd across from Lodge	24th, 9:30 am

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Sow & 2 cubs between Basin VC & campground road	24th, 10:30 am
Sow & 3 cubs along Basin Rd near campground jct	24th, 10:45 am
One on Basin Road in switchbacks	25th, 9 am
Sow & 2 cubs near main Basin Trailhead	25th, 1:45 pm
One bear near Basin Road between mile 2-3	25th, 6:30 pm
Sow & 2 cubs between Basin VC & campground rd	26th, all day
Cub on Pine Canyon Trail	27th, 9:30 - 10 am
Sow & 3 cubs on Basin Rd, mile 4.5	27th, 10: 15 am
One bear in Pine Canyon	29th, 1:55 pm
Sow & 2 cubs behind Basin Visitor Center	30th, 4:30 pm

### **Mountain Lions**

• Crossing road near Persimmon Gap	3rd, 1:30 pm
• Daniels Ranch Picnic Area	9th, 5:40 pm
• South end of Old Ore Road	10th, 7:35 pm
• Near RGV tunnel	11th, 9 pm
• On road 7 miles east of Maverick Junction	14th, 9 pm
• Basin Road, mile 3	23rd, 11 pm
• Southwest Rim #2 campsite	23rd, 5:30 pm
• Hot Springs Trail	24th, 5 pm
• Boot Canyon	28th, 2:45 pm
• Glenn Springs #1 campsite	28th, 7:30 pm
• Along Rio Grande, 1.5 miles upstream of Hot Springs	29th, noon