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Bear & Mountain Lion Sightings November 2006

Black Bears

- Sow & cubs on Basin Road near Fire Danger sign 1st, 8:50 am
- 1 bear in Pine Canyon 1st, 10:30 am
- Sow & 2 cubs in Pine Canyon near pour-off 2nd, 3:30 pm
- Sow, yearling, and 2 cubs on Pine Canyon Trail 3rd, 10:30 am
- 1 bear in Pine Canyon 3rd, noon
- 1 bear near top of Lost Mine Trail 4th, 10:45 am
- Adult & juvenile bear in Pine Canyon 4th, late morning
- 1 bear in Pine Canyon 4th, 1:30 pm
- Sow, 3 cubs, & 1 solitary bear in Pine Canyon 4th, 2:30 pm
- 2 bears in Pine Canyon 5th, 2:30 & 5 pm
- Sow & 3 cubs in Juniper Canyon, seen from Lost Mine Trail 5th, 6 pm
- 4 bears in Pine Canyon 6th, 4-5 pm
- Sow & 3 cubs on Basin Rd at campground junction 7th, 9 am
- Sow & yearling in Pine Canyon 7th, noon
- Sow & 2 cubs in Pine Canyon 8th, 1 pm
- 1 bear on Basin Road, near mile 3 8th, 6:30 pm
- Cub on Basin Road eating roadkill, mile 3 8th, 7-8 pm
- Cub on Basin Road, mile 6 9th, 11:15 am
- Sow & 3 cubs on Basin Road about mile 4.5 9th, 6 am
- Sow & cub on Basin Road, mile 4.5 9th, 10:45 am
- 1 bear in Pine Canyon 11th, 12:15 pm
- Sow & cub at Southeast Rim #1 campsite 11th, 1 am
- 2 cubs at start of Lost Mine Trail 11th, 1:45 pm
- Sow & cub on Lost Mine Trail before marker #5 11th, 2 pm
- 1 cub near start of Lost Mine Trail 11th, 2:30 pm
- Sow & 3 cubs on Basin Rd just below bear sign (mile 4.5) 11th, 4:15 pm
- Sow & 3 cubs on Basin Road, mile 4.4 12th, 7:37 am
- 1 bear in Pine Canyon 12th, 10:05 am
- Sow & cub on Lost Mine Trail about ¼-mile up 12th, 2 pm
- Sow & 3 cubs on Basin Road, mile 4.5 12th, 8:52 pm
- 1 bear on Basin Road near Campground junction 13th, 9:30 am
- 3 bears on Lost Mine Trail, just below marker #7 13th, 11 am
- Sow & 2 cubs 100 yards below Lodge restaurant 13th, 11:10
- Sow & cub on Pinnacles Trail, about 1 mile up 13th, 11:30 am
- 1 bear in Pine Canyon 13th, 1 pm

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• Sow & 3 cubs on Lost Mine Trail, marker #9	13th, 1:15 pm
• Sow & 2 cubs in Basin residential area	13th, 5 pm
• Sow & 2 cubs on Basin Road near campground junction	14th, 11:20 am
• Sow & 3 cubs on Basin Road, mile 3-4	14th, 5:30 pm
• Sow & yearling on Window Trail just below Oak Spring jct	15th, 4 pm
• 2 cubs on Window Trail near Oak Spring jct	15th, 5 pm
• Sow & cub half-way down Window Trail	16th, noon
• 1 bear in Pine Canyon	16th, 1:30-2 pm
• Sow & 2 cubs on Window Trail, 1.5 miles down	16th, after 5 pm
• 1 bear on Window Trail, ½ mile from Window	17th, 11:20 am
• 2 cubs on Window Trail near Oak Spring junction	17th, 11:50am & 12:15pm
• Sow & 2 cubs on Lost Mine Trail near marker #5	18th, 1:20 pm
• Sow & 2 cubs on Basin road	18th, 5 pm
• 1 bear on Basin Road, mile 4.6	18th, 5 pm
• Sow & 2 cubs on road to Basin sewage lagoons	18th, 5:30 – 6 pm
• Sow & 2 cubs on Basin Road, around mile 4	18th, 8:50 pm
• 1 bear on Pine Canyon Trail	19th, 9:30 & 11:45 am
• Sow & 3 cubs on slope above Pine Canyon Trail	19th, 12:15 pm
• 1, maybe 2, bears in Pine Canyon	19th, 5:30 pm
• 1 bear in Pine Canyon	20th, 10:40 am
• Sow & cub on Window Trail toward end	20th, 2:45 & 3 pm
• Sow & 2 cubs in Window Trail	20th, 4 pm
• 1 bear on Basin Road near Lost Mine Trailhead	21st, 2:40 pm
• 1 bear in Pine Canyon near pour-off	21st, 3 pm
• Sow & 2 cubs on Basin Road near Lost Mine Trailhead	22nd, 7 – 7:20 am
• Sow & 2 cubs on Window Trail, ¾-mile from end	22nd, 10 am
• 1 bear in Pine Canyon near end of trail	22nd, 11:15 am
• Sow & 3 cubs on Basin Road	22nd, 5 pm
• 1 bear on Old Ore Road, 1 mile from Roys Peak campsite	23rd, 10:10 am
• Sow & cubs on Window Trail, 1.75 – 2 miles down	23rd, 10:30 am
• 2 adult bears & 3 cubs in Pine Canyon	23rd, 11 am
• Sow & 2 cubs on Basin Road near Visitor Center	23rd, 12:10 pm
• Sow & 3 cubs on Window Trail by group campground	23rd, 6 pm
• Sow & 3 cubs on Basin Road, mile 5.5	25th, 11:30 am
• Sow & cub at Lost Mine Trailhead	25th, noon
• Sow & 2 cubs 1 mile down Window Trail	25th, 4:30 pm
• 1 bear in Pine Canyon	26th, 12:42 pm
• 1 bear on Window Trail, 1.5 miles from Lodge	26th, 1:50 pm
• Sow & 2-3 cubs near Window Trail	26th, 3 pm
• Sow & 2-3 cubs near Basin Road, mile 5.5-6	26th, 3 pm
• Sow & cub on Window Trail	26th, 3:45 pm

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- 1 bear on Window Trail, first creek crossing 27th, noon
 - 2 cubs on Window Trail 27th, 5:20 pm
 - Sow & 2 cubs near Juniper Canyon Trail 28th, 4:30 pm
 - Sow & 3 cubs on Basin Road at Campground Road junction 29th, 8:45 am
 - Sow & 2 cubs on Window Trail, 1.2 miles down 29th, 11:40 am/12:15pm
 - 1 bear on Pine Canyon Trail 29th, 12:10 pm

Mountain Lions

- Glenn Springs Road near Rice Tank 5th, 5:30 pm
- Basin Road between mile 5-6 13th, 11 am
- Hot Springs Trail 14th, 7:30 am
- Cottonwood Campground 15th, 5:30 pm
- Ore Terminal Trail, about 1 mile in 16th, 7:50 am
- Basin Road mile 5.5 16th, 12:20 pm
- Boquillas Canyon parking lot 17th, 4:30 pm
- Emory Peak Trail near EP campsite 20th, 10 am
- Basin Campground/Amphitheater area 20th, midnight
- On road .8 mile SE of PJ, toward RGV 28th, 6:40 pm