

A Cougar!

Now What Do I Do?

Mountain lions have been seen in the Wildlife Management Area on the east side of Lake Mendocino.

Be Safe. Hike in a group.

- Keep children close to you.

Don't Panic!

Don't Run - They will think you are food and chase you.

Don't Crouch or bend over - They might think you are food.

Don't approach or corner a mountain lion - They would like to get away from you too. Always give the animal a way to escape.

If a Cougar Comes at You:

- Scream, yell, make a lot of noise. This will make the cougar think twice and let other people know you need help.
- Make yourself look bigger by raising your arms, holding up a towel or clothing, or opening up your jacket.



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