

# Bear and Mountain Lion Sightings

## April 2009

### Black bears

Basin Road between mile 4 – 5	1 <sup>st</sup> , 6:45 pm
Sow & possibly 2 cubs in creek along Window Trail	1 <sup>st</sup> , 7:30 pm
In switchback below Lost Mine Trail	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 7:40 pm
Basin Road between mile 4 – 5	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 8 pm
Sow & 3 cubs at Laguna Meadow/Basin Loop Trail area	5 <sup>th</sup> , 11:45 am
Sow & 3 cubs on Laguna Meadow Trail	5 <sup>th</sup> , 12:30 pm
Sow & 4 cubs on Basin Loop Trail	6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 pm
Basin Road, mile 1.5	6 <sup>th</sup> , 7:45 pm
Pine Canyon	7 <sup>th</sup> , 9:30 am
3 bears on Pinnacles Trail, near Boulder Mead/Pinnacles	7 <sup>th</sup> , 10 am
2 bears on upper Pinnacles Trail	7 <sup>th</sup> , 10:30 am
Sow & 3 cubs at Basin sewage lagoons	7 <sup>th</sup> , 4 pm
Sow & 2 yearling cubs in Boot Canyon	8 <sup>th</sup> , 4 pm
Sow & 3 cubs on road near stone cottages	8 <sup>th</sup> , 6:30 (pm - ?)
Sow & cub on trail near Boot Canyon corral	9 <sup>th</sup> , 3:30 – 4 pm
Sow & 3 cubs near Boot Canyon corral	10 <sup>th</sup> , 11:20 am
Sow & 4 cubs on Boot Canyon Trail	10 <sup>th</sup> , 3 pm
Sow & 3 cubs in Boot Canyon at jct w/trail to BC sites	10 <sup>th</sup> , 3 pm
3 on Boot Canyon Trail, near Emory Peak Trail jct	11 <sup>th</sup> , 1 pm
Sow & 3 or 4 cubs between Em Pk Trail and Pinnacles Pass	12 <sup>th</sup> , 1 & 3:30 pm
5 bears on spur trail to Pinnacles sites, near PI2	13 <sup>th</sup> , noon
Sow & 2 cubs on Pinnacles Trail just above water tank	13 <sup>th</sup> , 7 pm
4 bears on Pinnacles Trail, ¼-mile above Basin Loop jct	14 <sup>th</sup> , 3 pm
2 adult bears & 2 cubs on Pinnacles Trail in Juniper Flat	14 <sup>th</sup> , 3:30 pm
Sow & 2 cubs on Pinnacles Trail just above water tank	14 <sup>th</sup> , 6:30 pm
5 bears on Pinnacles Trail near JF1	15 <sup>th</sup> , 3:15 pm
Basin Road, mile 2	15 <sup>th</sup> , 9:35 pm
4 or 5 bears (adults & cubs) on Pinn Trail between JF1 and Basin Loop Junction	16 <sup>th</sup> , 4:15 pm
Sow & 3 cubs on Emory Peak and Pinnacles Trail	16 <sup>th</sup> , 5:30 pm
On Basin Road near campground road junction	17 <sup>th</sup> , 8 am
2 bears along Lost Mine Trail, below marker #5	17 <sup>th</sup> , 5:45 pm
Sow & 4 cubs on Window Trail	17 <sup>th</sup> , 8 pm
Basin Road, mile 5	18 <sup>th</sup> , 11:30 am
Basin Road between mile 4-5	18 <sup>th</sup> , noon
Lost Mine Trail, lower part	18 <sup>th</sup> , 7 pm
Sow & 3 cubs near base of Basin Road	18 <sup>th</sup> , 9 pm
Sow & 4 cubs on Basin Road near campground road jct	19 <sup>th</sup> , 7 pm
Sow & 4 cubs in drainage below Window View Trail	20 <sup>th</sup> , 8 pm
Sow & 4 cubs on Window Trail below Window View	20 <sup>th</sup> , 8:20 pm
2 bears in ravine near Basin Campground site #59	21 <sup>st</sup> , 7:30 am

Lost Mine trailhead	21 <sup>st</sup> , 10:30 am
5 or 6 bears on Basin Loop Trail near Laguna Mead. jct	21 <sup>st</sup> , 2:15 pm
Window Trail near first bench	22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2 pm
About 1/3-mile from Basin Road, seen from "tree exhibit"	22 <sup>nd</sup> , 4:30 pm
Basin Road, north of Lost Mine Trailhead	22 <sup>nd</sup> , 8 pm
Sow & 3 cubs near BM5 campsite	23 <sup>rd</sup> , 8:45 am
Near Window Trail	24 <sup>th</sup> , 7:20 am
Sow & 4 cubs in Boulder Meadow area between sites BM4 – BM5	24 <sup>th</sup> , 8:50 am
About 1/2-mile up the Pinnacles Trail	25 <sup>th</sup> , 1:10 pm
Sow & 2 cubs on Pinnacles Trail near Basin Loop junction	25 <sup>th</sup> , 3:45 pm
Sow & 1 or 2 cubs in Laguna Meadow	25 <sup>th</sup> , 6 pm
2 adults & 2 cubs 1/2 mile up Pinnacles Trail	25 <sup>th</sup> , late afternoon
Pinnacles Trail, 5 to 10-minute hike up	26 <sup>th</sup> , noon
Base of Emory Peak Trail	26 <sup>th</sup> , 12:15 pm
2 bears seen separately on upper Pinnacles Trail	26 <sup>th</sup> , 12:30 pm
Sow & 3 cubs on Pinnacles Trail, between Basin Loop and Juniper Flat	26 <sup>th</sup> , 3 pm
5 bears (adults & cubs) at Basin sewage lagoons	27 <sup>th</sup> , 8:55 am
Sow & 3 cubs seen from Window View Trail	27 <sup>th</sup> , 3:30 pm
2 adult bears along road to stone cottages	27 <sup>th</sup> , 4 to 6 pm
2 bears on Pinnacles Trail between Basin Loop and JF1	27 <sup>th</sup> , 4:45 pm
2 bears on Pinnacles Trail near water tank	27 <sup>th</sup> , 5:30 pm
5 bears near Pinnacles Trail just above water tank	27 <sup>th</sup> , 5:45 pm
5 bears (sow & juvenile cubs) near base of Emory Peak Tr.	28 <sup>th</sup> , 10 am
4 bears on Colima Trail near corral	29 <sup>th</sup> , 10 am
2 or 3 (or more) bears near Boot Canyon corral	29 <sup>th</sup> , 11:30 am
Sow & 3 cubs on Basin Road, mile 4	29 <sup>th</sup> , 12:15 pm
Sow & 2 cubs on Basin road	29 <sup>th</sup> , 12:30 pm
Sow & 4 cubs near Boot Spring/cabin	29 <sup>th</sup> , 1:20 pm
Colima Trail	29 <sup>th</sup> , 2 pm

## **Mountain lions**

Crossing road 17 miles west of Panther Junction	1 <sup>st</sup> , 8:50 am
2 on Basin Road, mile 4.4	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 10 am
Pullout at base of Basin Road	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 8:30 pm
About 50 yds off Pinnacles Trail between BM & PI sites	14 <sup>th</sup> , 10:30 – 11 am
On road to RGV, 1 mile past Panther Junction	14 <sup>th</sup> , 11 pm
2 near JF1 campsite	20 <sup>th</sup> , 9:30 am
2 on South Rim near SW4 campsite	21 <sup>st</sup> , 7 pm
On road 1 mile from Santa Elena Canyon trailhead	29 <sup>th</sup> , 12:30 pm