



BE ADVISED!

OREGON IS COUGAR COUNTRY

Please follow these safety tips while **recreating outdoors**



HIKE IN GROUPS
and make noise



STAY ALERT

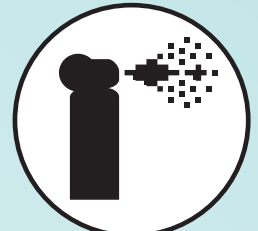


NEVER ASSUME A COUGAR KITTEN IS ORPHANED OR PICK IT UP.

Call ODFW, OSP or a licensed wildlife rehabber.



KEEP DOGS ON LEASH



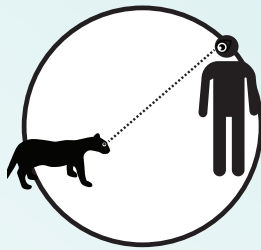
CARRY BEAR SPRAY OR AIR HORN

IF YOU ENCOUNTER A COUGAR:

Stay calm, back away while facing it. Give it a way to escape. Use bear spray if cougar approaches you. Fight back if attacked. Also follow these tips:



DON'T RUN



MAKE EYE CONTACT



APPEAR LARGE
Raise arms, hold small children, don't bend over.



MAKE NOISE
Shout, yell, wave arms, throw objects, don't scream.

Report sightings or aggressive behavior to land manager, ODFW or call 911 if emergency.



Scan (or take a photo for later) to learn more.

