



On May 9, 2024, a mountain lion sighting was reported and confirmed on the Southern Ute Tribal Campus. To ensure the tribal community, staff, and visitors are safe, the Southern Ute Wildlife Division is providing safety measures and guidance while you frequent the tribal campus and local area.



Tips:

- Go in groups when you walk or hike in mountain lion country and make plenty of noise to reduce your chances of surprising a lion.
- Do not approach a lion, especially one that is feeding or with kittens. If the lion behaves aggressively, throw stones, branches, or whatever you can get your hands on without crouching down or turning your back.
- Do all you can to appear larger. Raise your arms. Open your jacket if you're wearing one. If you have small children with you, protect them by picking them up so they won't panic and run.

When to call:

- If you see a mountain lion in close proximity to people or near places people typically gather
- If you suspect a lion has killed livestock or a pet

Who to call:

- The Southern Ute Wildlife Division **(970) 563-0130** during regular business hours
- Tribal Dispatch/Tribal Rangers/ **SUPD (970) 563 -4401** during off hours and weekend