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NOTICE:

Enjoy the Cougars Safely

Cougar Reported in the Area

- Be a noisy hiker.
- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Keep small children near you at all times.
- Keep pets on a leash 6 ft or less.
- Do not approach or linger around a recently killed or partially covered deer carcass.
- If you see a cougar, face it. Talk to it firmly while slowly backing away. Always leave the animal an escape route. Try to appear larger than the cougar.

If you have any questions, please visit with the park ranger or call 425-452-7225. If there is an emergency, call 911. For cougar and wildlife management questions or concerns, please call the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife at 425-775-1311.

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