

Bear and Mountain Lion Sightings June 2009

Black bears

Basin road, mile 4	1 st , 9:55 am
Basin Road near Lost Mine Trailhead	1 st , 5 pm
Pinnacles Trail, 1/3 mile above stone cottages	1 st , 5:15 pm
At settling pond near Window Trail	1 st , 7 pm
Oak Spring Trail, 1/3 mile from Window Trail jct	2 nd , 10 am
Near Boot Cabin	2 nd , noon
On ridge 100 yds from Window Trailhead	2 nd , 12:30 pm
Basin Road near Lost Mine Trailhead	3 rd , 8 pm
Sow & juvenile at Basin settling pond	4 th , 8:45 am
Laguna Meadow Trail in switchback	4 th , 9:50 am
Window Trail, about half-way down	4 th , 10:30 am
Emory Peak-Pinnacles Trail junction	4 th , 12:40 pm
Basin Campground	5 th , 9 am
Laguna Meadow Trail, 1.5 miles up	5 th , 9:30 am
Laguna Meadow Trail about 2.5 miles up	5 th , 10 am
2 juveniles at Basin Road, ¼-mile from Visitor Center	5 th , 11 am
Basin Road near Lost Mine Trailhead	5 th , 1:40 pm
Hillside near Window Trail near steps	5 th , 1:45 pm
Road to Basin Campground	6 th , 9:20 am
Basin Road, mile 5	8 th , 8:34 am
Basin Loop Trail	8 th , 8:45
Basin Road, mile 4	8 th , 10 am
Road to Basin Campground	9 th , 7:34 am
In draw near Basin Campground Road	9 th , 8:27 am
Boot Corral	9 th , 12:30 pm
Laguna Meadow – Colima Trail junction	9 th , 1:30 pm
On road 4 miles north of Panther Junction	11 th , 6 (am or pm?)
Walking up hill behind Lodge Unit B	12 th , 9:15 am
Near entrance of Basin Campground	12 th , 10:02 am
Sow & 3 cubs at Boot Canyon 2 campsite	14 th , 6:30 pm
Sow & 3 cubs at Boot Canyon 2 campsite	15 th , 10 am
3 adult bears & 1 cub at Basin sewage lagoons	16 th , 7:10 am
Laguna Meadow Trail, ½ mile north of LM1 campsite	16 th , 11 am
Near Dagger Mountain – 19 miles N of Panther Jct	17 th , 9:45 am
Window Trail, about ½ mile from campground trailhead	17 th , 4 pm
Basin Road near Lost Mine Trailhead	17 th , 9 pm
Basin Road, mile 3	18 th , 8:30 am
Laguna West 1 campsite	18 th , 9 am
Mile 3.5 on Basin Road	18 th , noon
Basin Road, around mile 5	18 th , 6 pm
Basin Road, around mile 5	19 th , 8:30 am
2 adult bears on Laguna Meadow Trail in “ashy” area	20 th , 10:30 am

Basin Road near campground road junction	20 th , 11 am
4 bears on lower part of Pulliam Ridge, seen from campgr.	20 th , 7 pm
Basin Road around mile 4-5	21 st , 8 am
South Rim Trail between NE4 and SE4 campsites	21 st , 8 pm
Basin Road near tree exhibit (about mile 4.5) – limping	22 nd , 8 am
40 yds uphill of Lost Mine Trail between #1-#2 – limping	22 nd , 10:45 am
Upper Pinnacles Trail in switchbacks	23 rd , 9 am
Sow & 2 cubs in Laguna Meadow/Colima Trail area	23 rd , 1 pm
50 yds from Laguna West 1 campsite	23 rd , 8:45 pm
Basin Road at mile 5.5, near pull-out	24 th , 11:30 am
Emory Peak Trail	25 th , 11 am
Lost Mine Trailhead	26 th , 9:30 am
Yearling on Pinnacles Trail, ¾-mile from Em. Peak jct	26 th , 5:30 pm
Window Trail near 1 st bench	26 th , 7 pm
Basin Road near mile 6	26 th , 8 pm
Basin sewage lagoon	27 th , 8 pm
Near Laguna Meadow #1 campsite	27 th , 11:30 am
Pinnacles Trail just above Boulder Meadow #5 site	29 th , 2:50 pm
Behind stone cottage #217 in Basin	29 th , 4:10 pm

Mountain lions

Grapevine Hills road, past 2 nd wash	13 th , 5:30-6 pm
On road 11 miles north of Panther Junction	12 th , 10:30 pm

