

SMC Alert - San Mateo County's Alert System

The Pacifica Police Department received an unconfirmed report of mountain lion seen this morning around 7AM between Mori Point and Rockaway Beach. No aggressive behavior was reported. An officer checked the area but did not locate the animal.

Should you be outside and come into contact with a large animal such as a mountain lion, the California Department of Fish & Wildlife provides the following tips:

- Mountain lions are quiet, solitary and elusive, and typically avoid people.
- Mountain lion attacks on humans are extremely rare.
- Do not hike, bike, or jog alone.
- Avoid hiking or jogging when mountain lions are most active – dawn, dusk, night.
- Keep a close watch on small children.
- Do not approach a mountain lion.
- If you encounter a mountain lion, do not run; instead, face the animal, make noise and try to look bigger by waving your arms; throw rocks or other objects. Pick up small children.
- If attacked, fight back.

The link below offers more information about co-existing with our wildlife:

<https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Keep-Me-Wild/Lion>

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