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Mountain Lions Active in Alamosa

Alamosa, CO - A recent mountain lion sighting along the Toivo Malm Trail Network has been reported to Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW). The Malm Trail is located just south of the Rickey Recycling Center on South River Road. While mountain lion attacks on humans are extremely rare, Alamosa Parks and Recreation would like to remind residents and trail users of some practical advice. Following these tips can help keep you safe and help avoid interactions with mountain lions:

- **If you meet a lion:** Stop! Stay calm. Look big. Raise arms. Pull jacket, pack above your head. Lift your bicycle in front of you. Talk firmly and loudly. Back away slowly. If attacked, fight back!
- **On the trail:** Talk, make noise. Hike with others. Carry a stick. Keep kids close. Keep dogs on leash.
- **At home:** Clear brush. Don't feed wildlife - other animals can attract lions. Make deer, racoons, etc., unwelcome.
- **Pets & Livestock:** Keep animals inside or in a fully enclosed kennel – roof included. Bring animals in at night. Keep pet food, livestock feed inside.

Please report any mountain lion activity spotted in Alamosa to the regional CPW office in Monte Vista: 719-587-6900

